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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### An Agonising Choice

A NOTE sent by Dr. Adenauer on behalf of the West German government to Soviet Russia has resuscitated the question of German reunification, although it must be confessed that the immediate reaction of Mr. Gromyko is anything but encouraging.

Dr. Adenauer proposed there should be direct and detailed discussions between Bonn and Moscow through diplomatic channels which now exist, and he invited the Soviet government to make proposals which the West German government would be willing to consider with an open mind. To this Mr. Gromyko replied there was at present no basis for unity, and that the only way to achieve it is for the West and East German governments to reach agreement between themselves.

This is deliberately laying down a course of action which the Russians know full well to be quite impossible. Not only the Adenauer government, but all the West German political parties are resolutely opposed to negotiation with the East German regime, which they regard as illegal, unrepresentative, and as a dictatorship imposed and maintained by Soviet arms.

THE chances of Dr. Adenauer finding any change of Russian heart on the subject of German reunification were, of course, forlorn. The Soviets have never abandoned their original insistence that a prior and essential condition for reunification must be far-reaching changes in the political and social structure of the Federal Republic to make it more akin to the Communist structure of the Eastern "Democratic Republic."

The meaning is very clear. The Russians, for all their assurances at the Geneva "summit" conference, have no intention of allowing the reunification of Germany on the basis of free elections or in any manner which would enable the German people to choose its own regime and its own government. They will only concede reunification by the methods and in the manner which the Poles, to their own undoing, agreed to in 1945. That warning is one which no Germans are likely to forget.

SOVIET professions have been varied from time to time to suit the tactical needs of the moment. But Soviet policy has not changed since the end of the war. Its purpose has been to detach all Germany from the West, and to convert it, like Poland, Hungary, and the other satellites into a Russian dependency, under a Communist controlled regime.

Moreover, there were times, in the early years, when Moscow had real hopes of realising this objective. Those were the days when the German Communists posed as the champions of unity, and of German nationalism. What changed the picture was the development of West Germany into a free democracy, determined to have no truck with either Communist or neo-Naziism. Thereafter Russian tactics changed, with the Soviet zone being forced into the pattern of the "People's Democracy."

Today the German people are being confronted, coldly and ruthlessly, with an agonising choice. Either they must accept partition for an indefinite period; or they can have the reunion they passionately, and naturally, desire, on conditions and in a manner which would lead to the destruction of the freedom which the West enjoys, and to the conversion of their country, politically and economically, into a Soviet satellite.

That is the clear significance of Mr. Gromyko's comments on the West German demarche.

# RAF JETS TO AID JORDAN?

## SAID TO BE ON 'ALERT BASIS'

FEARS OF JEWISH ATTACK

Amman, Oct. 16.

R.A.F. jetplanes stationed at Amman are now on an "alert basis," ready to aid Jordan troops upon request in case of an Israeli attack, Major-General Ali Abu Nuwar, Commander of the Jordan army, said tonight.

The 34-year-old General, who took over command of Jordan's military forces last June, told correspondents that, if he found it necessary, he could call for R.A.F. help to repulse any further Israeli assaults into Jordan.

He had been asked if arrangements had now been made with Britain so that he could call for British planes at quick notice in case of attack. He replied: "Yes, of course."

### And Iraqi Troops

He said British aid would follow immediately on Jordan's appeal for help. It would consist largely of air support, said the general, "for the Royal Air Force base at Amman is the nearest joint to the Israeli frontier."

He also said Iraqi troops would come to the aid of Jordan with land and air forces "if we ask for them." Jordan had received supplies of material and equipment "from rifles to tanks" from Saudi Arabia, Syria, Egypt and Iraq, he said.

If Iraqi troops entered Jordan territory, they would come under the orders of the Jordanian Commander-in-Chief, —France-Press.

## Security Council To Meet

New York, Oct. 16.

It was officially announced tonight that the United Nations Security Council would meet on Friday to consider Jordan's complaint of "acts of aggression" by Israel. —Reuters.

### 'Timely Move'

He said Britain's warning to Israel after what he called last week's "aggression" at Qalqilya police post was a "timely move."

Jordan would call on Britain to honour the terms of the Anglo-Jordanian military alliance in the event of another such attack, he said.

He told correspondents in answer to questions that he was "satisfied Britain will come to our aid if we feel we are being subjected to aggression. We have been given that assurance," he said.

If the Israelis attempted "another big military move, where all sorts of heavy arms are being used, even if it is purely an incursion into our territory and a move out again," Jordan would also call upon Iraq to furnish aid and assistance under the 1947 agreement with Jordan.

### Gift From Syria

Heavy arms and equipment were flowing into Jordan today as "a gift from the Syrian people," it was announced by Mr. Fouad Kadumani, the Syrian Ambassador.

The Syrian arms are reported to include Czech tanks, field-guns, anti-tank weapons and mortars, part of an arms deal concluded with the Czechs earlier this year.

The whole of the Arab Legion and national guard force is on stand-by duties along the Israeli frontier. Senior army officials said today the next

## No British Bid To Test Canal Freedom

Paris, Oct. 16.

An official British spokesman tonight denied Israeli reports that Britain and France were planning to send a convoy including an Israeli ship through the Suez Canal.

Sir George Young, official spokesman of the Foreign Office, termed the report "completely without foundation."

Sir George is in Paris as a member of the staff accompanying the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, who flew here earlier today for consultations with French leaders.

The report that Britain and France were intending to send the test convoy through the Canal came from the Israeli Embassy here. The source said the announcement had been made in an Israeli news broadcast tonight. —United Press.

## BUT

## MOLLET, EDEN TO PRESS FOR FREE TRAFFIC

Britain and France agreed tonight to keep pressing for international guarantees of free traffic through the Suez Canal.

A communique was issued following a six-hour meeting between the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, and the French Premier, M. Guy Mollet.

It said Britain and France were decided in upholding their resolution, which was vetoed in the Security Council by Russia, and that an "international administration of the Canal must constitute the basis of a settlement unless the Egyptian Government proposed a system which would meet the same requirements and give the users of the Suez Canal guarantees which are no less efficient."

### Mollet To Visit London

The communique ended with the pledge that Sir Anthony and Premier Mollet would "maintain permanent contact." M. Mollet and M. Pineau will be returning the visit with a trip to London within the next ten days, informed sources said.

The meeting ended in an almost airtight news blackout. The four ministers left while the communique was being read to the waiting reporters. The press chiefs declined to give the usual press briefings.

There will be no further meetings between Sir Anthony and M. Mollet, it was understood, before the British ministers return to London this morning. —United Press.

## FRANCE DISILLUSIONED BY U.S. SUEZ POLICY

Paris, Oct. 16.

The Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, stated in the National Assembly today that France had been "undeniably disillusioned" by the attitude of the United States in the Suez Canal crisis.

Referring to reports that American oil and shipping companies were proposing to set up a consortium to run the Suez Canal, M. Pineau declared that the substitution of an American company for the Universal Suez Canal Company would be unacceptable to French opinion. Such a solution would damage Franco-American friendship, he said.

If France had finally joined the Suez Canal Users Association, she did so with reservations and so as not to separate herself from Britain. —France-Press.

## Russians Expect Accord With Japan

Moscow, Oct. 16.

Soviet and Japanese experts met today for 95 minutes and agreed "on many points" of a draft declaration on normalization of Soviet-Japanese relations and a draft trade agreement tabled by the Soviet Government, a Russian spokesman announced.

The spokesman said a "business-like and friendly discussion" took place during the

## DULLES DEFENDS RIGHT TO CORRECT BUNGLES

Washington, Oct. 16.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, today defended his right to alter the transcripts of his weekly press conferences if he believed he had made any off-the-cuff statement jeopardizing United States interests or straining the friendship of allies.

### ALMOST IN TEARS

Mr. Dulles at times appeared close to tears as he told correspondents in an emotional voice that he was not interested in making good newspaper "copy" through a slip of the tongue or through an expression which, made thoughtlessly, resulted in world headlines saying "Dulles has bungled again."

Mr. Dulles told them he was not going to be put in the position of jeopardizing United States interests since he was speaking not only to the press but to the whole world.

Mr. Dulles' angry but impassioned defence of his right to correct the record was made when correspondents asked him at a press conference today to explain his action two weeks ago in deleting from the transcript a statement about fundamental misunderstandings between the United States and France on colonialism.



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He said he did not pretend he could speak to perfection extemporaneously. Sometimes he said what he did not intend to say and if that happened he must reserve the right to correct his statements.

### AND A WARNING

He angrily told correspondents that if the purpose of his press conferences was merely to provide an interesting time for the press, who could say that Dulles had bungled again or that Dulles could not express himself properly, he thought the time had come to review the usefulness of his meetings with the press. —China Mail Special.

## KEFAUVER WARNS:

We Could Blow World 16 Degrees Off Its Axis

New York, Oct. 16.

Sen. Estes Kefauver said today the United States has enough atomic power to "blow the earth off its axis by 16 degrees."

He said efforts must be made to halt increasingly dangerous super-bomb tests.

The Democratic vice-presidential candidate threw his support behind Mr. Adlai Stevenson's promise to bring a halt to big hydrogen bomb tests as his "first order of business" if elected. Senator Kefauver told correspondents that the United States must "seek a way to bring the explosion of larger and larger hydrogen bombs to a close."

### SO STUPENDOUS

Hydrogen bombs had become "so stupendous and so dangerous" that the United States now had the capacity to "blow the earth off its axis by 16 degrees... and affect the season," Senator Kefauver said. He based his statement on information generally known by scientists. He also pointed out that he has been a member of a Senate Armed Services Subcommittee investigating "the increasing strength of hydrogen bombs." —United Press.

## Red 'Eliminated'

Radio Budapest said today the former Hungarian Workers (Communist) Party First Secretary, Mathias Rakosi, has been "eliminated from political life." Following his resignation in July this year, Rakosi has been severely criticised by the Hungarian radio, but the first mention of his "elimination from political life" was contained in a radio commentary today on the current Hungarian top-level party talks in Belgrade. —France-Press.

## He Won't Work Under A Woman

Singapore, Oct. 16.

One of the ten cooks chosen by the Australian Commission to work in the Malayan - Indonesian kitchen at the Melbourne Olympic Games today refused to go because the chief cook is to be a woman.

Mr. Kader Sultan, owner of the well-known Sublime Restaurant in Singapore, said: "I have 35 years' experience and 40 cooks working under me. I could not possibly work under a woman who is not well-known at all."

Yesterday, Che Hassan Binte Ahmad, a 34-year-old Malayan mother of six, was chosen for the top job with the team of five Malayan and five Singapore cooks.

An Australian Commission said she was selected on the personal recommendation of the Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman. —Reuters.

## Thailand To Vote Against China In UN

Bangkok, Oct. 16.

The Thai Foreign Minister, Prince Wan Wathayakorn, said today Thailand will vote in the United Nations for the postponement of Communist China's admission.

Prince Wan, who left Bangkok this afternoon for New York for the United Nations General Assembly, said China had to fulfil two conditions to be considered for admission.

They were, first, the should accept the principle of free elections in Korea under United Nations supervision; and second, the should renounce the use or threat of force in connection with Formosa. —Reuters.

## 'Spies' For Trial

Cairo, Oct. 16.

Sixteen men, including four Britons, held here in connection with the alleged Cairo spy ring, will appear before an Egyptian Magistrate on Thursday, it was announced today. —Reuters.

## GAOLED FOR SLASHING 'JACK SPOT'

London, Oct. 16.

Three men who waylaid and slashed London gambler "Jack Spot" Comer last May were sentenced at the Old Bailey Court today to prison terms from four to five years.

The three, William Blythe, Street trader, Robert Ross, asphaltier, and Edward Dennis, car dealer, were found guilty yesterday of unlawfully wounding Comer, alleged "King" of the Soho underworld.

The three were denounced to the Police by Comer's wife after they had slashed Comer to badly that doctors had to make 78 stitches to repair the damage. —France-Press.

## Surf Champion Murdered

Sydney, Oct. 16.

Colin Sparks, 27, champion surfboard rider and lifeguard, was found today slumped in the front seat of a car at Tamarama Beach.

Police said he was shot four times and the roar of the ocean apparently muffled the sound of the shots. The automobile was owned by a company for which Sparks worked as a cab driver. —United Press.

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# The LONG LANE

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Watch for the opening date of the much-awaited and award-winning Chinese picture "THE LONG LANE" which will be played in Hoover and Liberty Theatres.  
The opening date is 20th October, 1956.

The award is for the best screenplay from the 3rd Annual Film Festival of South-east Asia.  
It will be shown with English subtitles.  
It is a high-tension drama themed on the age-old, but now considered corrupt Chinese saying: "There are three ways to be unfaithful: the worst is not to have a son. This saying actually fathers the concubinage system. The picture shows the kind of tragedy that happens to many Chinese families.

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# Arabs Submit Reasons For Stand On Suez

New York, Oct. 16.

Saudi Arabia, Jordan and the Yemen today submitted written statements on the Suez dispute to the United Nations Security Council.

The Council decided last week that Israel and the seven Arab states should submit such statements since it was impossible to hear from the representatives in the Council. Israel and Syria have already handed in their views.

In its statement today, the Saudi Arabian Government declared that any use of force in the Suez problem might "lead to a global conflagration."

## Bound To Egypt

"Saudi Arabia, as a member of the Arab League, is bound to Egypt by a military treaty of mutual assistance and self-defence," the statement said.

"Therefore any aggressive act against Egypt is fraught with great danger not only to the immediate belligerents but to the whole world, as such an act may easily lead to a global conflagration."

The Saudi Arabian statement referred to the Suez problem as "this artificial crisis" and added that Britain and France were trying to gain control of the Canal in order to revive their prestige in the Middle East.

The Government of Jordan in its statement said that a solution to the Suez question was of vital interest to it, owing to the friendly relations existing between Jordan and Britain.

## Not Blamed

"It is of paramount importance to Jordan to see that the present relations between Egypt and Great Britain develop in such a way as to help maintain the present order and harmony in our region," the statement said.

It added that Egypt would not be blamed for nationalising the Canal, since she would have been permitted to do this in 12 years' time.

"In the light of this act, how could anyone challenge Egypt today for what will be her recognised right of tomorrow?"

The Government of the Yemen declared that they viewed the Anglo-French action in the Middle East as an attempt to revise the colonial or quasi-colonial status in the area.

## Opposed

"The prospect of the return of the colonial powers to the emancipated countries of the Middle East disturbs any free country in the region," the statement said.

"We therefore oppose and urge the Council to reject any formula for the settlement of the dispute over the Suez Canal which might embody the sanctioning by the Security Council of foreign domination in any form"—Reuter.

## US ELECTIONS

## Czechs And Poles Refuse Invitation

Washington, Oct. 16.

The State Department said today that Czechoslovakia and Poland have turned down invitations to send election observers to the United States.

State Department press officer Lincoln White, in response to inquiries, said that only Russia and Rumania have accepted the invitation. He said Hungary has not yet answered.

The State Department recently provided the five Communist nations to answer the invitations to send two or three observers each to witness the closing days of the campaign and the election itself.

Poland said it already has adequate representation here through Polish journalists. The reason for Czechoslovakia's rejection was not made known.—United Press.

## SERETSE SAYS GOODBYE



Seretse Khama, 33-year-old former chief of the Bamangwato tribe, left London Airport last week to return home after six years in exile. He is pictured receiving a farewell hug from daughter Jacqueline, 6, and son Seretse, 3, as wife Ruth watches. They will follow him later.—Express Photo.

# China Buys More Machinery From Japan

London, Oct. 16.

China paid Japan thirteen times as much this year for machinery bought in Japan as she did last year, according to an article in today's Peking People's Daily quoted by the New China News Agency.

It was written by Tsao Chung-shu, general manager of China's National Import and Export Corporation.

So far this year China had placed orders valued at nearly two million pounds sterling for complete sets of Japanese textile machinery. This was equal to one-third of Japan's textile machinery exports last year.

## Three Obstructions

Two said conditions for greater expansion of Sino-Japanese trade were gradually maturing but there were three obstructions to be overcome.

The first was the embargo on strategic goods to China which prevented Japan from supplying heavy machinery and precision machines that China needed.

Secondly, the complicated foreign exchange and import and export controls of the Japanese Government hindered a prompt and large-scale trade.

Thirdly, he said, difficulties were placed in the way of imports from China of goods needed by the Japanese people.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Oct. 16.

British Commonwealth forces today formally returned the buildings and facilities of the Tokyo leave centre at Ebisu to the Japanese Defence Board.

The buildings taken over from the Japanese Imperial Navy in 1954 by Commonwealth occupation forces were used during the Korean War as a rest and recreation centre for Commonwealth troops on leave from Korea.—Reuter.

# 12 FRENCH TROOPS KILLED

Algiers, Oct. 16.

Twelve French soldiers were killed when their company strength military convoy fell into an ambush by 200 rebels near the World War II battle-ground of the Kasarine Pass, French officials reported today.

Four rebels were killed in the skirmish at sunset yesterday six miles across the border and into Tunisia. Another infantry company arrived in time to help extricate the first.

It was the second such action in the Kasarine area this month and further evidence for the French argument that the Algerian rebels are using the frontier region of Morocco and Tunisia for rest and regrouping. These French troops are still needed in those former French protectorates, the French said.—United Press.

# Soviet Envoy To Bonn Appointed

Bonn, Oct. 16.

The West German Government has agreed to the appointment of Mr Jyvel Andriyevich Smirnov, previously Soviet Ambassador to Austria, as new Soviet Ambassador in Bonn, the Foreign Office here announced today.

Mr Smirnov, 47, succeeds Mr Valerian Zorin who was recalled last July after seven months in Bonn to be reappointed a deputy foreign minister. Mr Smirnov, who worked in the Soviet Embassy in Berlin before the German-Russian war in 1941, is known here as an expert on German questions. Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, said in Berlin last week that the arrival of Mr Smirnov in Bonn would probably lead to an improvement of relations between West Germany and the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

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## USAF Continue Search

London, Oct. 16. All the British planes, and most of the Americans, have given up the search for survivors of the Lift-Master transport plane which disappeared at sea last Wednesday with 50 men aboard.

A spokesman of the American Air Force in Britain stated, however, that all hope had not been given up. Some American ships and planes would be making patrols again tomorrow morning.

The wheels and landing gear which had been found at sea correspond to those of a Lift-Master, the spokesman said. He added they bore traces of fire. The dinghy which had been picked up bore the number of the Lift-Master's squadron.

The Royal Air Force will not take part in the final search, an Air Ministry representative said tonight. The search will be undertaken by American planes.—France-Press.

## China Blames U.S. For Talks Failure

London, Oct. 16. China has made a proposal at the Sino-American ambassadorial talks in Geneva aimed at promoting mutual contacts and cultural exchanges between the United States and China, according to a Foreign Ministry release issued by the New China News Agency tonight.

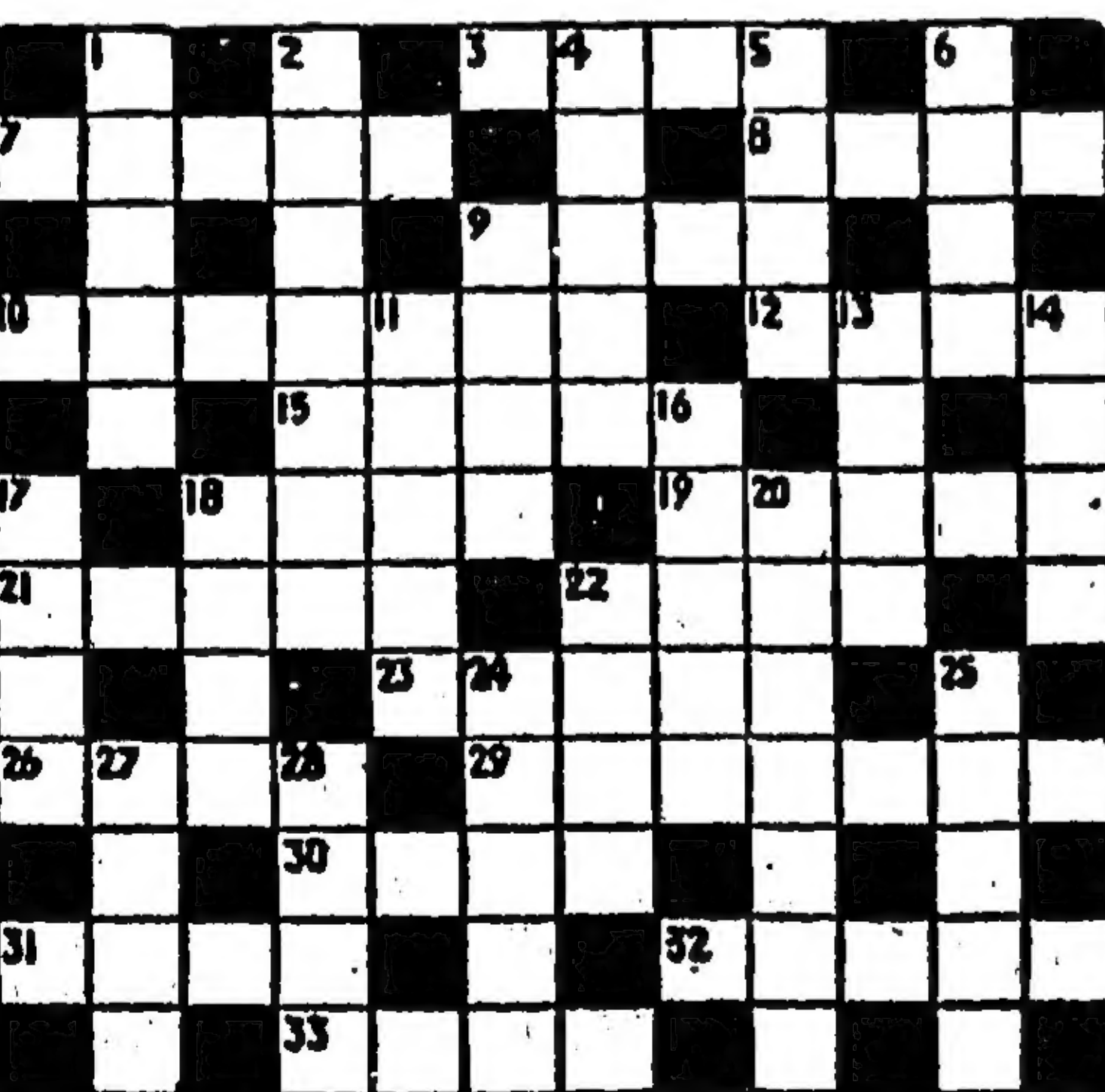
It said the American side refused to discuss this proposal made on September 22 on grounds that no agreement had been reached on the resumption of talks and release of American prisoners in Chinese jails.

### INVITATION

Tonight the Foreign Ministry statement referred to the recent invitation to American correspondents to visit China. "It can be seen from the warm welcome expressed by American press circles that this step taken by China is in accord with the keen desire of the American people to know about China."

But the United States Government was "afraid of any improvement in relations between China and the United States," it added.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
3 Tumble (4).  
7 Refuge (5).  
8 Spoken (4).  
9 Legal (4).  
10 Contrive (7).  
12 Pleased (4).  
15 Strained (5).  
16 Tidings (4).  
19 Renowned (5).  
21 Residence (5).  
22 Renown (4).  
23 Laid (5).  
24 Vagabond (7).  
26 Sluggishness (7).  
28 Clover (4).  
31 Rip (4).  
32 Undorned (5).  
33 Neat (4).

**DOWN**  
1 Rescued (6).  
2 Deserved (7).  
4 Wrong (5).  
5 Lengthy (4).  
6 Mottled (4).  
9 Optical glass (4).  
11 Drain (5).  
13 Solitary (4).  
14 Daybreak (4).  
16 Efficacy (5).  
17 Mole (4).  
18 Ob (4).  
20 Gern (7).  
22 Mulci (4).  
24 Wis (4).  
25 Imitate (5).  
27 Sign (4).  
28 Sharp (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Place, 7 Raid, 9 Chase, 10 Photo, 11 Post, 12 Revolution, 15 Sore, 16 Data, 19 Descendant, 22 Ever, 25 Vogue, 26 Pale, 27 Yellow, 28 Down: 3 Lure, 5 Creel, 6 Deputy, 8 Proposed, 9 Miles, 10 Alone, 12 Trust, 13 Ridge, 15 Observe, 17 Ideal, 18 Scanty, 20 Novel, 21 Argue, 23 Wink.

## CHILE OBJECTS TO DEBATE IN UNITED NATIONS

New York, Oct. 16.

India today proposed that all nations pledge to keep the six million square miles of Antarctica free from world tensions.

## Duke Leaves For Seychelles

Mombasa, Oct. 16. The Duke of Edinburgh arrived here late this afternoon by air from Entebbe, Uganda.

The Governor, Sir Evelyn Baring, and his wife, Lady Mary Baring, stepped forward to welcome the Duke who also shook hands with the Commander-in-Chief East Africa, Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald Lathbury, Lady Lathbury and other Service chiefs and local dignitaries.

He then set off for an hour's drive round Mombasa before returning to the Britannia. The Governor and Lady Mary Baring went aboard the Royal Yacht to have dinner with the Duke. The Britannia is due to sail at 10 p.m. local time (1900 GMT). She will head due east for the Seychelle Islands, 1,000 miles off the Indian Ocean. The Duke sailed in the Britannia tonight on his voyage to Australia, where he opens the Olympic Games next month.—Reuter.

## Prince Flies Jets For RAF

Bonn, Oct. 16. The only member of a royal family to fly jets operationally is stationed with the Royal Air Force at Farnborough, West Germany. He is Flight Lieutenant Nicky Varmand, a Siamese prince and a cousin of the King of Siam.

He shares an interest in motoring with another cousin, Prince Bira. Flight Lieutenant Varmand joined the RAF after studying at Cambridge in 1940, and is now the only Siamese and the only Buddhist in the force.

The Prince, aged 34, has an English wife and two children.—China Mail Special.

## FOR MODEL RAILWAY FANS

Zurich, Oct. 16.

A model railway lay-out, claimed to be the biggest in the world, is attracting thousands of people to a little house specially built near Zurich Zoo. The lay-out is a miniature of the whole region of the Bernese Alps, including the Bern—Lötschberg—Simplon tunnel, and nearly 500 yards of track over which 15 trains can circulate at once.

Among the 42 famous summits represented is the mighty Jungfrau, with the incredible mountain railway climbing its flank. The model also includes many of the aerial cableways of the region and even steamships on the Lake of Brienz. Some 20 miles of wiring lead to a central control panel for the lay-out, which measures some 25 yards by 15.

Various sky effects also can be obtained electrically on a buck-cloth.—China Mail Special.

## Farm Hit By Three Whirlwinds

Wellington, Oct. 16.

For the third time in just over twelve months, a whirlwind has left a trail of havoc across the property of a Tioranaki farmer. In the Tioranaki district of the North Island.

The whirlwind lifted the roof off a shed containing hay, threw a plough disc 100 yards through the roof of a cottage on the property, wrecked a small hut, disrupted the power and telephone lines, flung a piece of lumber through the cottage, distributed debris over a mile away from the homestead, and beat an iron power pole in two.

One of the other two whirlwinds uprooted a 75-year-old pine tree. Although damaged by the whirlwind, a woman and her three young children inside the building were not injured.—China Mail Special.

## Last Poznan Riot Trial Closing

Poznan, Oct. 16.

The third and last of the Poznan riot trials moved towards its close today with two of the three public prosecutors presenting their indictments.

On trial were eight youths, accused of taking part in an armed raid on police headquarters during the June 28 uprising in Poznan.

One of the prosecutors stressed the anti-governmental nature of the offences allegedly committed by the accused. A second prosecutor asked the tribunal to distinguish between those of the accused who appeared to be unrepentant, and those who seemed "lost" to society.

The defence plans began this afternoon and will be resumed on Thursday after a day's adjournment. The verdict is not expected before Saturday or Monday.

Numerous other trials originally envisaged have been adjourned indefinitely.—France-Press.

Melacca, Oct. 16.

A 10-ft crocodile attacked several women washing clothes in a stream near here. Villagers rushed to the scene with sticks and knives when they heard the women screaming.

The crocodile was shot dead by the Officer Commanding the Police District, Inspector Samudrin.—China Mail Special.

## NEW WEAPON FOR US AIRCRAFT IN WEST PACIFIC AREA

Washington, Oct. 16.

The Navy announced today that its aircraft in the Mediterranean and Western Pacific are now equipped with a new guided missile able to destroy enemy planes at altitudes greater than 50,000 feet.

The supersonic weapon is called the "Sidewinder" and is

fast-moving desert rattlesnake.

Sidewinders have been assigned to aircraft squadrons aboard the carrier Randolph with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and the carrier Boxer in the Western Pacific.

The Sidewinder is a light-weight, self-guided missile which is launched from the aircraft and follows a



General Joseph Kammhuber, chief of West Germany's Luftwaffe, has been visiting Britain to buy British radar for his country's defence system. He is on a week's tour of Britain, will see part of the top-secret British defence system. He is pictured in London on Monday leaving the Air Ministry with Air Vice-Marshal Satterly of the Royal Air Force.—Express Photo.

## Crash Survivors Going To San Francisco

San Francisco, Oct. 16.

The 31 survivors of the Pan American Airways Strato-Clipper were proceeding here in the US Coast Guard weather cutter Ponchartrain, headquarters said today.

The survivors were to be transferred to the destroyer USS Johnston, which was some 150 miles from the scene at the time of the ditching, about 2 p.m. tomorrow.

However, shortly after the rescue Coast Guard headquarters ordered the captain of Ponchartrain to proceed to San Francisco with the survivors.

The Navy destroyer USS Johnston, which had been dispatched to pick up the plane passengers, was told to abandon the mission.

The Coast Guard explained that the Ponchartrain was near the end of her three-week tour on weather station and another cutter was being sent to replace her. She will arrive here on Thursday.

The four engine Boeing Strato-Clipper came down in the four-to-five feet swells,

## Fine Paid To Charity

Cologne, Oct. 16.

Cologne Carnival has had an unexpected contribution to its next year's Shrove Monday procession—in the form of a traffic fine imposed on its President.

Herr Thomas Liessem, President of the Cologne Carnival, biggest and most colourful in Germany, parked his car on the wrong side of the street and was ordered by a court to pay 50 marks (about £4 sterling) to a charitable institution.

He convinced the judge that the carnival counted as a charitable institution.—China Mail Special.

## GERMANY MAKING CONTRIBUTION TO WEST'S DEFENCE

Bonn, Oct. 16.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, said today that West Germany must and would make her contribution to the security of the Western world.

In a broadcast speech, the 80-year-old statesman said: "With the law providing for the 12-month conscription period we have laid down the furthest limit which permits us to meet the undertaking we have made to our allies."

### Own Defence

Dr Adenauer said week and half ago that West Germany must and would make her contribution to the security of the Western world.

West Germany must, therefore, take over her own defence.

## Vietnam Turns Down Nationalist Request

Saigon, Oct. 16.

The Government of South Vietnam today turned down a Nationalist Chinese request for recognition of the nationality of Chinese born in South Vietnam.

In a communique published in Saigon, Foreign Minister Vu Van Mau said that South Vietnam rejected "regretfully" Nationalist Chinese request for a stay in application of last August's decree, giving automatically South Vietnamese nationality to Chinese born in the country.

Nationalist China had requested the postponement pending the conclusion of an agreement between the two countries on the question of nationality.

The communique said that under international law, the question was within the South Vietnamese Government's sovereign rights and should not therefore be the object of negotiations with any other government.—France-Press.

She could not ask other nations to assume this task.

Dr Adenauer said that the Cabinet changes announced today amounted to no fundamental change in policy aims. Existing policy would be continued.

"Our most important national goal remains the restoration of the unity of Germany as a state," Dr Adenauer added.

The Government must keep its eyes open for all possibilities of negotiating to bring nearer reunification—but without endangering the future of German freedom and security.

### Widest Terms

Dr Adenauer had been expected to broadcast on his Cabinet reshuffle, but instead took the opportunity to survey government policy in the widest terms.—Reuter.

## 11-Year-Old Composer

Wellington, Oct. 16.

An 11-year-old composer, Christopher Jarman of Wellington, who in recent years has been making a slow and courageous recovery from an illness which at the age of three completely paralysed him, is soon to bear some 10 of his compositions played over a prominent radio station in Wellington.

Christopher had already had several of his works brought before the Wellington public.

After a year's piano-forte tuition, he has made amazing progress and has saved good marks in recent examinations. He also sang one of his compositions, in the vocal solo group, a remarkable feat since his illness had even extended to speech.—China Mail Special.

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# NATHANIEL CUBBINS

FOR a month that rheumatically pair, Ooch (your Uncle Nat) and Owch, the Plucky Little Woman, have been separated.

Owch has been in hospital for owch treatment while Ooch, still stiff in the back, has been struggling along with the shopping and cooking.

Although not much given to shooting a line Ooch insists on saying this for himself when he decides to take anything seriously, which is not often, he studies the problem carefully and works according to a plan.

Therefore in a few days the kitchen was in perfect order. Everything was brought in and movement from the hander Shining pots and pans hung in neat rows and the right one were selected before the operation began.

Moreover, by studying a book, he had progressed from the bad old days when he was known as Mal Mongoose, the world's worst chef. He no longer helped himself to cook-tails while food went up in flames, nor tried to grab hot plates from the stove with bare fingers while he fell over the cat.

He was thinking of getting a job as a chef when Owch came home.

## Return of Owch

Owch was to have roast sirloin and four vegetables for her homecoming Sunday lunch.

She was to lie on the settee, her pale, veined hands idly turning the pages of a magazine. Ooch, anxious to demonstrate his skill, was going to give her a surprise.

But when she saw Ooch changing his clothes over earlily, she was puzzled. Ooch explained he was putting on his cooking trousers, an ancient pair he had been using because he felt rather a fool in an apron.

Then Owch wanted to know what was cooking. She was told to mind her own business. As nobody told, Ooch this with impatience, she soon found out. And so it was soon in Ooch's kitchen, supervising, then understood at last the exasperation of women when they tell "Get out of my kitchen!"

Owch, still rather weak, was wandering about like a sleep-walker, telling Ooch how to deal with his carefully prepared vegetables, picking up saucepans and putting them out of reach, asking if the oven had been properly heated, what temperature the oven was and how long the joint was going to be cooked.

Ooch tried to explain that he had worked it out like a military exercise. Everything had been timed to the minute. It only Owch would leave him alone the lunch would be all right.

When they had calmed with each other several times the embittered Ooch took off his cooking trousers, changed into fancy pants, and went to the low tavern. He said he would be back to turn the sirloin at exactly 1300 hours.

## Return of Ooch

IN the low tavern Ooch met many dear old pals. They congratulated him on Owch's recovery and were intensely interested in his cooking.

Had he made a Yorkshire pud? No, he couldn't do that. What's more, he knew of thousands of others, including professional chefs, who couldn't do it either.

One D.O.P. said it was easy and went into all the details. Another said never let a woman carve. They always used blunt knives and left a shapeless mass on the dish.

Yet another asked if Ooch was serving horse-radish sauce. Ooch admitted he had forgotten it, and an obliging grocer offered to open up his shop and get some.

Ooch thanked him, but explained he must be back at 1200 hours to turn the joint. The grocer said he wouldn't be five minutes, and the D.O.P.s said joints cooked just as well without being turned.

When the grocer arrived with the horse-radish it was 1315 hours. Ooch tried to go home, saying vegetables were on the boil. More D.O.P.s came in. They wanted to drink Owch's health. They were interested in Ooch's cooking. They all knew how to make Yorkshire pud.

At 1330 hours Ooch asked them all to lunch. It seemed the only way of escape. Luckily they refused, but most said they would come round and say hello to Owch after they had drunk her health.

So at 1400 hours, when everybody was thrown out of the low tavern, a noisy little procession started for home.

When the front door was opened there was a blue haze in the hall. Owch, unable to take anything out of the oven on account of her rheumatism, was lying half-knocked on the settee.

The kitchen Ooch had grown to love was full of smoke. His gleaming saucepans were black with burned vegetables.

Some gallant D.O.P.s wanted to rescue Owch first. Others, more practical, wanted to rescue the sirloin. But when they opened the oven door they were driven back by fumes.

After the funny ones had suggested sending for the fire brigade, Ooch, the precise planner, the organiser of a military exercise, asked them to leave and reached for his tin-opener.

# FIRST PROBLEM: SHOULD I HEAD EAST OR WEST?

By PETER TOWNSEND

In this second article introducing his own story of his world tour, Group Captain Peter Townsend tells of the decisions he had to make when planning the journey...

IF I may be forgiven a rather elementary treatment of the problem, I found that the trouble in planning my round the world drive was that the American, African, and Australian continents are all in a more or less "up and down" direction. Whereas the most convenient and practicable way of getting round the world is "sideways."

But starting from my home in Brussels, should one head east or west?

## Sun's Rotation

I FIRST examined this question in terms of the sun's rotation, but quickly gave it up as irrelevant. It

was the up and down bits which worried me because they meant a departure from the general sideways direction. The annoying thing was there were three up-and-downs and this always made me end up in the wrong place.

If, for instance, I set off for the west, crossed the Atlantic to Canada and descended to South America, I should then have to come up again to get a boat to Japan or even Australia. Working west again from Singapore towards the Middle East I would then have to drop down to South Africa and come all the way up again to get back to Europe.

Heading east offered much better prospects. I

could go sideways all the way to India and then turn down to Singapore. Flattening out I would arrive in Australia, then cross it and come to New Zealand. It would then be necessary to climb up again to Japan and then sail across the North Pacific and land high up on the American continent. Down I would go again to the bottom of South America and then get a boat again across the South Atlantic to South Africa, finally working my way up to Europe and home.

It was clear that heading east would work out best, though there were still serious complications in the route, which became more evident as I gathered more information about it.

## Preparations

A PART from studying my world map I also seized every chance I could of talking to people in the Congo who had either crossed the Sahara Desert or had motored to Capetown.

I know a Belgian who has crossed the Sahara on a motor-bike. The fact that he broke down five minutes after leaving Brussels did not deter him from continuing to his destination. I met and talked to numbers of other people during my stay in the Congo. The conversations I had with them encouraged me to think that a motor journey round the world was possible. By the time I left the Congo and returned to Belgium I was sure that I wished to make such a journey, and that furthermore I had the intention of making it should the opportunity occur.

Although it was a month or two before the events which led to my resignation from the RAF presented me with the opportunity, I started to make preparations in the belief that it would sooner or later come. It is now exactly five months since I filed the first letter concerning my journey and looking



Group Captain Townsend photographs the arrival of his Land Rover in Brussels...

back I am astonished at two things: firstly, my complete ignorance of the nature of my task; and secondly, the enormous amount of information I have since collected.

Had I conceived the plan with someone else we would naturally have gone together, and it would be agreeable to have a companion who had been with me from the very start.

## Loneliness

IN my ignorance, I have had to advance from the very start over unknown country. My first approach to every new feature had always to be tentative, and as I became better versed in the subject I gained enough knowledge to reach decisions. I have had to make many decisions which were reached after seeking a lot of advice and giving much thought. Many of the decisions are irrevocable, and if wrong I shall regret them later.

The first thing to decide was what kind of car to go in. I fondly imagined that it might be possible to take an ordinary saloon. After some preliminary inquiries I invited two young Belgians to lunch. Each had driven a saloon, one a Peugeot, one an Armstrong Siddeley, from Brussels to Delhi. There was no doubt that a saloon could do that part of the journey, but my friends soon convinced me that my chances of doing it alone in a saloon were remote. So I thereupon decided—his was not difficult—to go in a car with four-wheel drive.

Some people think it is rather odd that I should want to go alone. Perhaps it is, but it has never occurred to me to take

anyone with me. Had I conceived the plan with someone else we would naturally have gone together, and it would be agreeable to have a companion who had been with me from the very start.

I shall suffer certain drawbacks through being alone, the least of which, I think, will be a sense of loneliness. One could hardly have been more lonely than when sitting in a dingy room in the middle of a dark night. I don't ever remember feeling alone, though I was often fairly frightened. Loneliness is a fearful thing. I know, but there is always with you an eternal Presence in whose company you cannot feel alone.

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Tomorrow: CALCULATED RISK



... The scene through the lens—the Land Rover being unloaded.

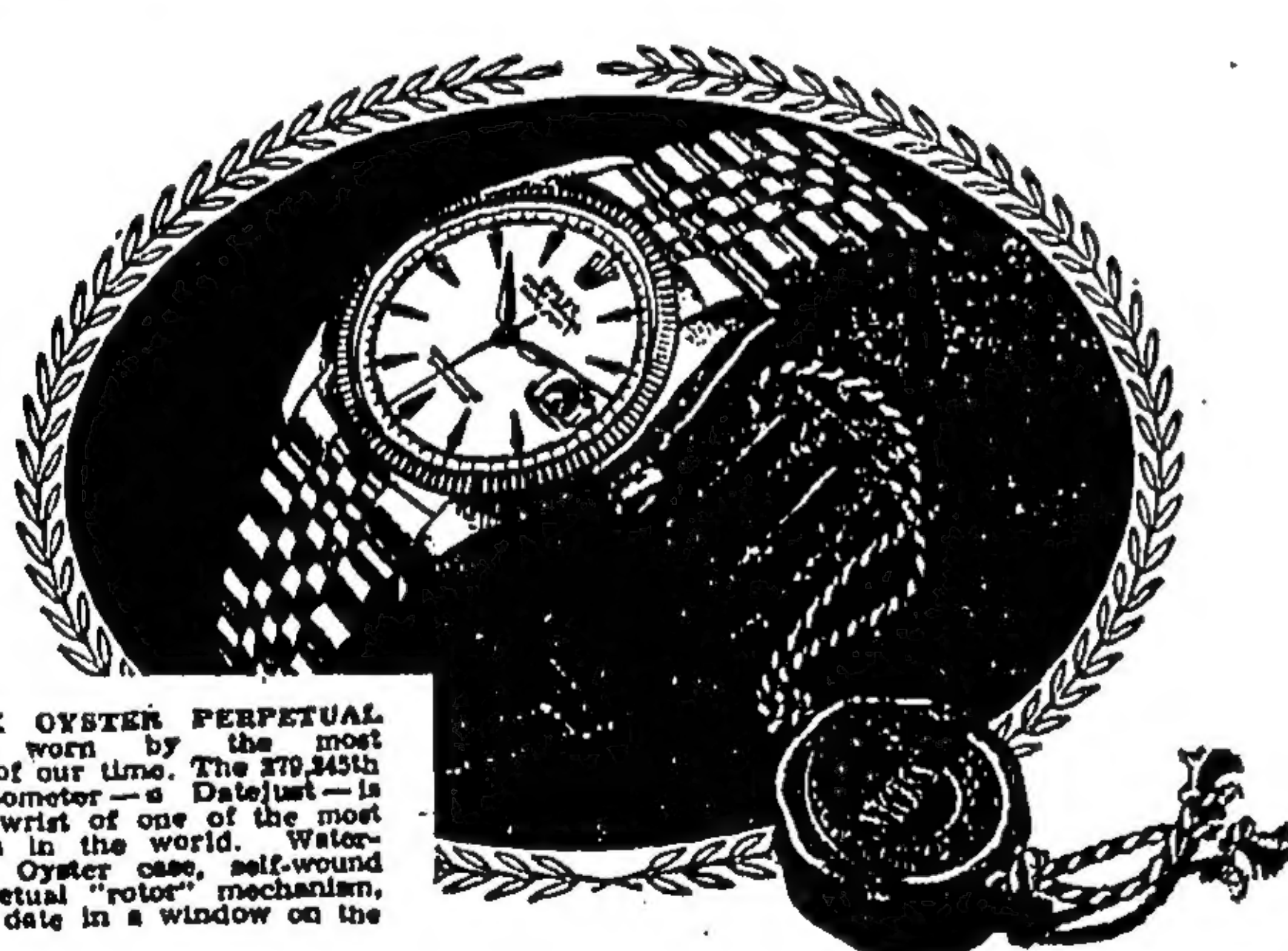
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by OSBERT LANCASTER



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# HOME FROM HOME FOR COLONIAL STUDENTS

By ALAN STEWARD

Director of the hos'el at 1, Hans Crescent, London, run by the British Council.

"No. 1 Hans Crescent" is known to some thousands of students from British colonial territories as a place where they have lived while studying in London, where they have stayed on vacation visits from other parts of the United Kingdom, or where they have attended lectures, concerts, exhibitions or dances, or just dropped in to meet their friends.

As a British Council residence for Colonial Students it is barely six years old. Before the outbreak of the Second World War it was a hotel, but in 1939 it was taken over by the Government and used for many purposes, until, in 1950, it was rented from the Ministry of Works by the British Council, adapted, redecorated and equipped as a hostel.

## QUIET DISTRICT

Hans Crescent is in a quiet residential district in the West End of London, within a few hundred yards of Hyde Park, and No. 1 is a

large and impressive, if somewhat ornate, building of five storeys. It has accommodation for 220 students, and its amenities include a handsome hall, the furniture of which is reminiscent of an Oxford college, a roomy and comfortable lounge in which the radio is seldom silent, a quiet library, a snack bar, a television room and a remarkable glass-walled and glass-domed room which was once the hotel's "winter garden" and is now used for plays, concerts, film shows, receptions and dances.

Most of the students live in single study-bedrooms, though there are also a number of double rooms and a few treble. The charges vary from just over £3 to just over £4 per week for accommodation, breakfast and dinner. Lunch also is served on Saturdays and Sundays, and occasional meals can be purchased at other times. In the

clothes. The only domestic duty which is required of them is that they should make their own beds.

Any bona fide colonial student is eligible for admission, but as there is considerable competition for places, preference is given to new arrivals. An endeavour is also made to preserve a balance between the various territories so that the numbers in residence roughly reflect the number of students from each region at present in the United Kingdom.

## VARIED STUDIES

Africa, naturally, has the largest contingent (about 60 from Nigeria alone) followed by the Far East (Malaya, Singapore and Hongkong) and the West Indies. In the present year no fewer than 31 countries have been represented. As a matter of policy, and to avoid any suggestion of "segregation" between 20 and 30 United Kingdom students are also admitted, most of whom intend to do work in, or related to, the colonial territories.

Students normally remain in residence for one year, after which, with the help of the British Council Student Welfare Department, they move into lodgings and make room for

newly-arrived students. During vacations temporary residents, usually students on a visit to London or new arrivals in transit, occupy any vacant places.

The subjects of study represented at No. 1 Hans Crescent are refreshingly varied. Though law is still the favourite, medicine and engineering are catching up, and the other courses, 50 in number, range from bakery to Banu languages, and from tailoring to television. Though many of the students are at London University, a large number attend technical colleges and other non-university institutions of higher learning.

At the beginning of each academic year the residents elect a House Committee on a regional basis. The Committee, which elects its own officers and sub-committees, co-operates with the administration to further the welfare of the students and to arrange social activities. In such a mixed community the most onerous office is that of Chairman of the Food Committee, which acts as a liaison between the residents and the catering managers.

In addition to being a hostel, No. 1 Hans Crescent is also a centre for colonial students in London. Various cultural activities are arranged, as well as social functions, and a monthly

programme is sent to members. The premises are much used, too, by Students' Unions and such organisations as World Assembly of Youth, United Nations Student Association, and the Royal African Society.

As students are also getting the habit of holding send-off parties and wedding receptions there, a day seldom passes without some function or other taking place. During term-time the first sitting at dinner is a semi-formal occasion, with High Table taken in turn by the Director and members of the House Committee, who invite their own guests.

## QUEEN'S VISIT

In December last the students and staff were honoured by a visit of Queen Elizabeth II, the Patron of the British Council, and the Duke of Edinburgh, on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the formation of the British Council.

Among those who have dined at Hans Crescent in recent months have been Britain's Secretary of State for the Colonies and parties of journalists from Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Yugoslavia and Brazil.

There is no doubt that residence at Hans Crescent is regarded by most students as a privilege and that they appreciate the opportunity it affords of meeting fellow students of the different countries, races, and creeds of the Commonwealth.



## This Funny World



## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

Diego Suarez, Madagascar, the last Queen of Madagascar, Ranavalona III, died in Algiers in 1917, but the export of tapioca and graphite continued in what has been described (See Half Tapioca and Graphite Platters) as "an almost continuous stream."

Malagasy tapioca is brilliantly coloured, hard in texture, and is used medicinally, owing to the abundant rainfall on the island. It is stored in vats made from the bark of the

In 1919 mice were introduced to the island from Angola. No wonder.

The half-bald look

The new hair-style is to be worn with a surprised look.

(Fashion news)

RECALL, for some uncertainty

reason, the rain in one of

Mr. P. G. Wodehouse's books

who was pretending to be a

veterinary surgeon, and was

advised to suck a pencil and try

to smell of nicotine. The

Malson Beachcomber is trying

to popularize the half-bald look.

One side of the head is shaved

close. The other side has pink

hair falling over the ear. This

style is worn with a dis-

contented pout.

In passing

ACCORDING to Apollodorus,

Chiron the centaur, who

taught medicine to Aesculapius

and his son Podalirius, said of

his fellow-centaur, Medon,

"That man eats like a horse."

"Like half a horse," corrected

Eurytus, in a peevish tone of

voice. This disposes a theory

advanced recently that the

centaurs were unable to talk.

What must have been odd was

to see one of them swishing

flies off his head with his tail

while conversing; or to watch

him galloping along in hat, or

wiping his nose on his hoof.

Wisdom of the ages

THE newcomer to the African

jungle who notes in his

diary that nobody's mother has

been using Deterine is but a

superficial observer.

Holiday hint

BEARS, says an authority, are

initiated I would advise a

traveller who needs a bear to

hug himself, with a broad grin,

in the hope that the bear will

then hug himself instead of the

traveller.

(TOMORROW: How to teach

an antelope to play leapfrog.)

What the tea-leaves

foretell

If you were born under Orion,

between December 4 and

January 14, on a cloudy Wed-

nesday evening, with patches of

fog on high ground and the

wind variable, at 6.42 p.m.,

Greenwich time, you should

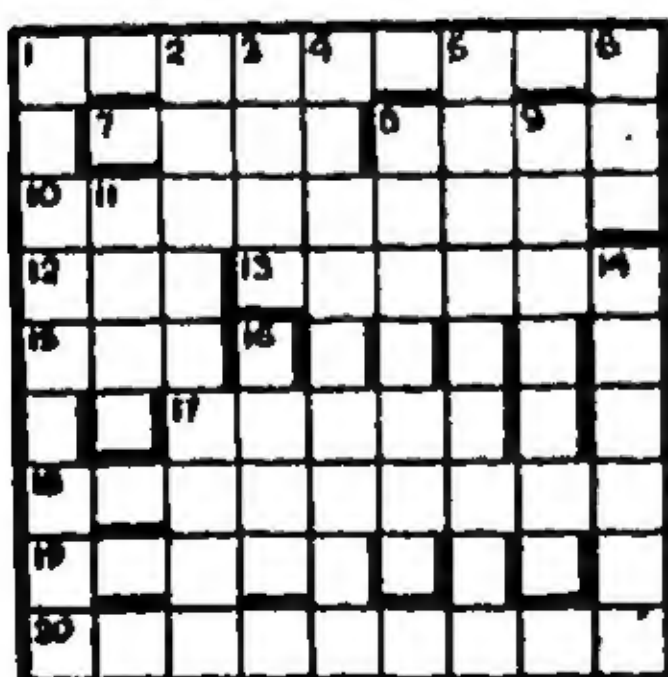
avoid a thicket, neatly dressed

man who offers you shares in

a company formed to make

flexible gas-pipes out of starch.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
- They are under old draps (5)
  - He may inherit (4)
  - Paete given (4)
  - Unfaded? (9)
  - Part of dreamboat partners (8)
  - The Spanish side involved (6)
  - River of disaster (8)
  - Lantern was, of years ago (6)
  - He conducts an investigation (9)
  - They are missing, practically (9)
  - The Mediterranean (5)
  - Roses tend to become more and more (9)

- Down
- They run up towards your (5)
  - This comes off the peg (5-6)
  - It was a famous Frenchman (5)
  - Do not, Sir (5-6)
  6. See waves are said to be (3)
  7. This test is carried out on the roads (7)
  8. A row (5)
  9. The first (5)
  10. A (5)
  11. A (5)
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  20. A (5)

Answers to yesterday's crossword

Across

Down

Answers to today's crossword

Across

Down

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

BORN today, you have been given a fine intellect, far beyond the average. You also have originality and the courage of your convictions. Independent in thought and action, you must follow your own inclinations for you are not one to work on a routine job, always at the beck and call of someone else. You can work hard enough when you want to—but there are times when you appear to be lazy. Actually, you are thinking things through and usually wait until you have a perfectly planned before you start. Of course, sometimes you think too long and somebody starts first!

Learn to take immediate advantage of all opportunities offered. Don't spread your interests or your energies too thin. Concentration may be the answer. Take the lead, instead of waiting around to see what others expect you to do. There is in your nature an unexpected vein of timidity which would not be anticipated in one having such capability of expression. It is the correlation and adjustment of these

two sides of your nature which is of the utmost importance, the adjustment of which may be the final answer to whether you make a material success of your life or whether you remain just average in achievement.

Since you are highly attractive to members of the opposite sex, it is likely that you will have several opportunities to wed. For your best happiness, select someone who has similar cultural interests and knows how to inspire you to do your best work at all times. In such a union, there can be exceptional contentment and happiness.

Among those born on this date were: F. Child-Hassam, artist; Benjamin Abbott, educator; William F. Byrd, scientist; Spring Byington, actress; Thaddeus Caraway and T. B. Reed, statesmen; and Thomas F. Ryan, financier.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Your health is of the utmost importance. Think carefully before you act on anything at all.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—If your signature is needed on important papers, try to postpone giving it until a little later on, when your judgment is better.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Keep a steady and calm head and fact today is the day. Don't leap into anything without taking a good hard look.

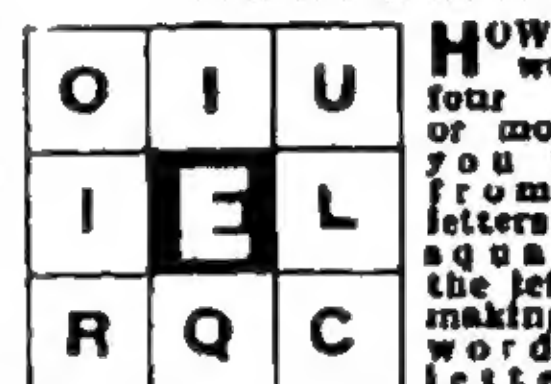
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You will find the best rewards in the faithful pursuit of your dutiful tasks. Don't go looking for any excitement today.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Count 10 before answering anyone in wrath or doing something when angry. Cooling off first is the best policy.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—The next three days may be difficult ones, but if you will keep in full control of the situation, all will come out well.

**ARIES** (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Exhibit your best talents, but don't push yourself forward too aggressively. Let someone else do the promoting.

## TARGET



HOW many of the words of four letters or more can you find in the letters in the square?

Letters in the square: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

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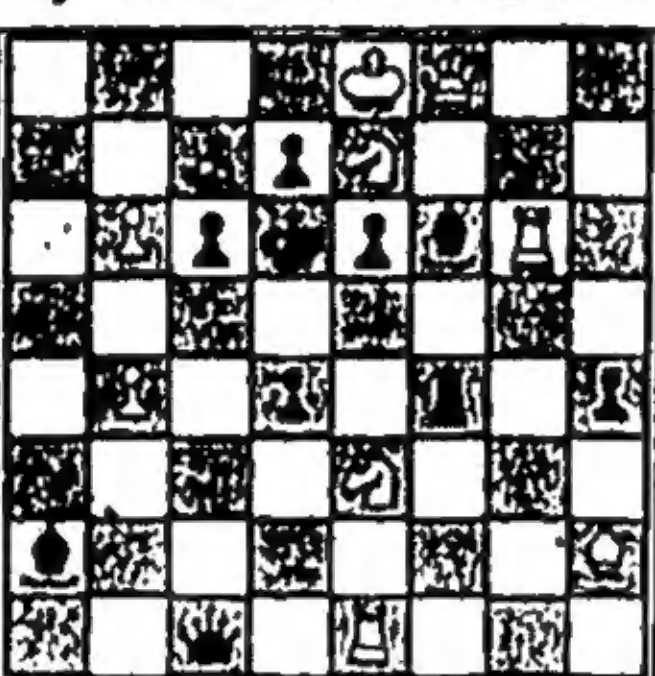
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## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by G. Guidelli (Eco degli Scacchi, 1917).

White mates in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem.

1. RxB: RxB: 2. R-KB1.

QR-KB1; 3. Q-K15, K-K12;

4. RxB, RxB; 5. BxB, QxB;

6. K-K15 wins the queen.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Who'll Race Knarf?

—Glive Wanted to Race at a Snail's Pace—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow boy with the turned-about name, was riding on the back of his tame grasshopper, Hoppa-Skippa-Jumpalong.

It was a wonderful grasshopper. Knarf had a saddle made for him out of the corner of a handkerchief. The bride was two bits of cobweb, the stirrups were made of bent pins.

## He Could Talk

One of the nicest things about Hoppa-Skippa-Jumpalong was that he went everywhere that Knarf asked him to go. He could also talk.

Now on this particular day, Hoppa-Skippa-Jumpalong across the flowerbeds in the garden, then over the garden wall and across the field where the black-eyed Susans bloomed.

Suddenly, Knarf pulled hard on the cobweb bridle. "Whoa!" he said.

"Whoa it is," returned Hoppa-Skippa-Jumpalong.

He came to such a quick stop that Knarf almost flew over his head.

"You shouldn't have stopped so short," said Knarf to Hoppa-Skippa-Jumpalong.

"You made me do it," said the grasshopper. "But anyway, I'm sorry and I won't do it again. The next time you say 'Whoa' I'll come to a very slow stop."

"Whoa means slow," said Knarf.

"Hoppa-Skippa-Jumpalong said, 'Whoa shall we go now?'"

## A Big Fence

"There's a big fence at the other end of the field. Want me to take you jumping over it?"

Knarf thought for a second about this.

"No," he said presently. "I'd rather race somebody."

"That's a very good idea," said Hoppa-Skippa-Jumpalong. "Only I don't see anybody to race with."

Knarf looked all around. Then he saw a bee standing on a nearby clover blossom. The bee was doing her "buzzy" with her wings.

"Like to race?" Knarf said to the bee, tipping his cap very politely.

## WOMANSENSE

## Stuffed Vegetables To Dress Up The Menu

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

WHEN a chef garnishes planked steak or fish, he often adds baked stuffed vegetables, such as halved tomatoes or small green peppers. Then if he wishes to serve an elegant dinner, he may prepare a baked stuffed vegetable specialite to serve before the main course.

It would be served mounted on toast and topped with a fine sauce. Hollandaise, Caviar, or Bechamel, whichever might best enhance the vegetable flavour. At this season of plentiful vegetables, I suggest this dish for home service.

## Vegetable Entrees

For stuffing: choose sweet green peppers, good-sized firm tomatoes, very small squashes, medium-sized tender cucumbers or eggplants.

**Green Peppers:** Wash. Cut







## HORSE OF THE CENTURY

## Ribot Will Be A Great Help To British Breeders

Says RICHARD BAERLEIN

The Italian colt Ribot bade farewell to the turf at Longchamp on October 7 by running his greatest race. He stamped himself not as the horse of a decade, not as a horse of a generation, but as the horse of the century.

It is very doubtful if the modern generation will ever see his equal again. I have certainly never seen it in the past.

The day before the race the Aga Khan told me that he thought Ribot was one of the greatest horses ever to have raced. And this was amply confirmed in a fast and true-run race. Throughout the mile and a half Camel was sitting on Ribot and playing with the opposition.

He put the horse where he wanted, when he wanted and there was never any doubt about his amazing superiority. In the paddock beforehand he looked cool and well and trained to the minute.

## POWERFUL

Walking in the Longchamp crowd did not worry him at all. He has a fine sensible head and is very powerful behind the saddle. He has, too, that tremendous heart room which is a feature of so many champions.

Ribot undoubtedly ran the worst race of his life in the King George VI Stakes at Ascot. He ran the best race of his life the other day, and all those who saw it will never forget it. The momentous occasion rose to its height as Ribot was led into the unsaddling enclosure.

The enormous crowd went wild with enthusiasm to welcome a challenger who, in two years, had taken over £60,000 in stake money out of France.

Harry Wragg could feel justly disappointed by the fine attacking policy of Donna Lydia and the Marchese Incisa, for, if they had adhered to their original policy of retiring Ribot after Ascot, Talgo would have been the winner.

## FINE BURST

Coming from behind Talgo found a fine burst of speed in the last two furlongs, but he did not get a clear run until rather more than a furlong to go. Then he shot out to take a clear second place.

He was probably second best on merit and will make a great middle distance horse next season. He does not run again because as Harry pointed out he won his first race in March and has been on the go ever since.

He therefore missed Laurel Park, for which race Mr John Schapiro offered an immediate invitation. One of the most satisfactory features of the race was the running of the two American horses, Fisherman and Career Boy, ridden by American jockeys on a course which went the opposite way to which they have been accustomed to riding and running.

## SET THE PACE

Fisherman set the pace for almost a mile and a quarter, while Career Boy was unlucky not to finish third. Mr C. V. Whitney can well be pleased with the effort he made in sealing his horses to Europe.

Their fine showing in the most valuable race over here will encourage other American owners to send over their really good horses. Indeed, Career Boy

will probably return next year as a four-year-old and he will be a formidable challenger. International racing moved a stage nearer by this event.

If the American horses had made no show, other American owners might have considered European conditions would have provided too tough a test for their horses.

## NO EXCUSES

The other English runner, Zarathustra, could not go the pace. He was not badly placed with four furlongs to go but is a stayer without the necessary turn of finishing speed to be in the top class at a mile and a half.

From the start to finish it was a most satisfactory race with no excuses, no rough riding and every jockey satisfied with the result. For this the French Stewards can be given much of the credit.

This race certainly set a very fine example for future inter-

national contests, and all those who were privileged to see the world's racehorse in action for the last time will never forget it.

## EXCHANGE

It is expected that Ribot will take up stud duties in England at Lord Derby's stud. Lord Derby and Donna Lydia Testa have exchanged mares before and the dual classic winner Garden Path, owned by Lord Derby, is at present at Donna Lydia's stud in Italy.

It will be a great help to British breeders to have Ribot in England.

The Bousac filly Apollonia was a complete failure, fading out rapidly in the last three furlongs.

She has never been able to recover her spring form and has been a big disappointment to the Bousac entourage, who thought they had a real champion here.

(London Express Service).

## THIS WORLD OF SPORT

## Canoeist Max Baldwin—The Most Courageous Athlete At The Games

Says DEREK JOHN

Meet the most courageous competitor at the Olympic Games in Melbourne—28-year-old canoeist Max Baldwin, of New South Wales.

When he was two, Max went down with polio. Both legs were affected. It was feared he would never walk.

He recovered the use of his right leg, but the left leg remained paralysed and withered. From childhood he had to use crutches and could only watch while his school-mates played.

But young Max was determined. He made up his mind that he would find a sport in which he could take part.

First he turned to gymnastics and became an expert balancer. So good, in fact, his services became much in demand at charity shows.

Next he tried tennis, developed some excellent strokes, but realised that lack of mobility would stop him getting into the swing. On to skiing where he hurtled down the snowy slopes with a small pair of skis fitted to his crutches and a full size ski on his right foot.

Then, in 1948, he turned to canoeing. Immediately he knew he could make a go of it. Even then he set his target at an Olympic medal in 1956.

## SUPREME EFFORT

He won many championships in Australia. His supreme effort was in 1954 when he won the national marathon championship held over 100 miles.

He paddled the distance in 18 hours 50 minutes to win by over an hour and a half.

And if Max Baldwin will be the Games' most courageous competitor, one of the most unusual will surely be Felix Erusquid.

Felix is a javelin thrower—but with a difference. To start with he is 50 years old. And he throws the javelin

as if it were a discus, pivoting himself round and round instead of taking the conventional run up.

But Felix gets results. Last week he broke the Spanish record with a throw of 74.32 metres. This would have won him the Olympic title at Helsinki.

## SOCCER MACHINE

The great Hungarian soccer machine, which won the Olympic tournament in 1952 and remained unbeaten for four years, is running down. On the evidence of their 2-1 win over France several new parts are needed.

Even Puskas himself was just another "old timer" fighting to hold back the passage of time. It was the same with Hidegkuti, who was replaced just before half time, and Kocsis, the other member of that amazing inside-forward trio, was seldom in the game.

The only Hungarian to uphold the tradition of that earlier wonder team was wing half Bozsik, who combines soccer with being a member of parliament.

Sport diplomacy has reached a new high level in Melbourne. To avoid offending any Olympic competitors from former enemy countries the Australians have renamed half a dozen streets in the Olympic village.

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

LHC Championships Presentation by 2.30 p.m.  
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## Over North Pole

## Airlift For

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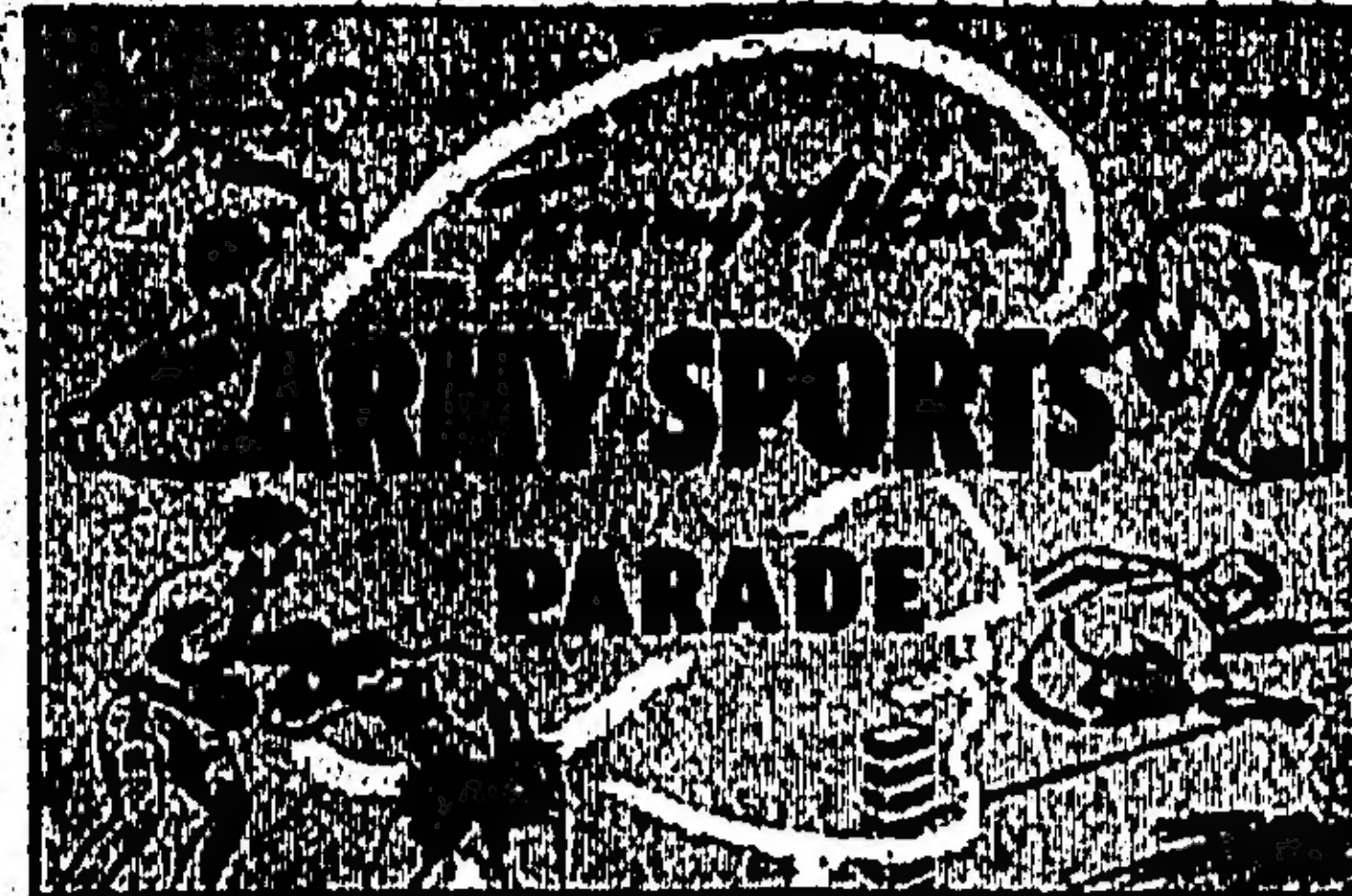
## Olympic Athletes

Stockholm, Oct. 16.

An over the North Pole airlift will come into operation on November 2 when the Scandinavian Airline Service starts transporting 450 Scandinavian sportsmen who are to compete in the 1958 Olympic Games at Melbourne. It was announced here today.

The airlift will continue until November 18. Five DE-7-C and one DE-6-B airliners, carrying the teams will make one of its stopovers at Honolulu, where the sportsmen will stay there for 24 or 36 hours for a rest and get acclimatised to the Australian weather before going to Melbourne.

This airlift will serve as a proving flight for the regular Europe-Tokyo service which will come into operation at the beginning of next year.—France-Press.



The Kowloon incident almost put sport right out of the picture over the week-end for in common with sportsmen in every other section of the community those in the Army found themselves involved in a very different kind of activity.

Now, however, normal conditions have been restored and we look forward to a quick resumption of the many sports which are so much a part of the life of the soldier.

The Army (Hongkong) Tennis Championships of 1956 have now been arranged and once again, through the kind permission of the President of the United Services Recreation Club, they will be held at the courts of that club.

The preliminary rounds will be held on November 12, 13, 14, and 15 while November 16 has been set aside for the finals. The various championship matches will take place between 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

The following events have been listed—Open Men's Singles, Open Men's Doubles, Open Mixed Doubles, Open Ladies' Singles, and Open Ladies' Doubles. In all the preliminary rounds — and also in the finals of the ladies' games—the match will be decided on the best of three advantage sets. The semi-finals and finals of the men's events will be decided on the best of five advantage sets.

## ELIGIBILITY

The conditions of eligibility of competitors are as follows:—The Men's events are open to all ranks serving in Hongkong Land Forces. The Ladies' events are open to all ranks serving in Hongkong Land Forces, and also to the wives and daughters of all ranks serving with the Land Forces in the Colony.

The entry fee is \$3 per competitor per event and entries should be forwarded to Capt J. K. Moss, RAEC, Education Branch, HQ LF (Tel Force 377) as soon as possible, but not later than October 29 which has been set as the closing date.

The draw will be made as soon as possible after the entry list is closed and particulars will be published as expeditiously as possible.

The Tennis Championships are usually grand affairs and provide an abundance of healthy competition between tennis players of all ranks. Prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in each event, and it is hoped that prospective competitors will be given every possible assistance and encouragement to take part.

There is one important point for competitors. Those who are not members of the USRC will be made temporary members for the duration of the Championships and full particulars of the facilities available will be notified to those concerned as soon as possible.

Army motor cyclists who were in a position to listen must have found a great deal of interest in the comments of the Chairman of the Army Motor Cycling Association in Hongkong when he broadcast in the Rediffusion sports programme at the week-end. He gave a very clear picture of the arrangements for the Land Forces Motor Cycling Championships and took listeners behind the scenes of the planning organisation.

Unfortunately the events in the community made it necessary to postpone the Trials and they will now take place on Wednesday, October 31.

As far as is known at the present time all arrangements will be the same as those planned for the original date, and of course postponement gives riders another 14 days to get themselves and their machines into tip top condition.

## ARMY CYCLING

One of the brightest spots in Army sports at the present time is the refreshing revival of interest in cycling. A year ago the activities of New Territories Army Cycling Association were well known to many sections of the community due to the excellent public relations inspired by Capt Bob. Lord, RAOC who was the founder, and the very energetic secretary of the association.

With Capt. Lord's departure there came a lull and many folks began to think the NTACA was in danger of dying out. For a time there was some justification for this feeling but now the new leadership, under the way to fitness are once again pushing their way into the picture.

The New Territories Army Cycling Association is well founded with Brigadier J. G. C. Weldon, DSO, CBE as President, and its purpose is to assist units—and individuals—in the New Territories who are interested in cycling.

Li R.G. Wear of 1 Green Howards has taken up the reins of secretary and he has a most able assistant in Sgt. Clegh of 11th Infantry. With shops REME, a unit which has had an intimate connection with NTACA since the time just over three years ago when Brigadier Urquhart and Capt Lord launched the association on its way to popularity.

If you are interested in cycling in any of its sporting aspects it would be well worth your effort to get in touch with the secretary or his assistant who will always be glad to advise you about the scope of NTACA activities.

## RUGGER SEASON

The rugby season has got off to a very good start and I have been asked to give a little publicity to the question of availability of qualified referees. According to the latest list there are ten such officials. They are as follows:—(Class One) Major J. Ledsham, HQ HK & Kin Garr and Lt Cour-Hick, 24 Fd Eng Regt (Class Two) Major W. A. Watson, 74 LAA Regt RA.

(Class Three) Major H.H.J. Clifford, 1 Green Howards, Major J.C. Smith HQ, RAEC, Capt. P.C.G. Gower, Mov L, Tpt RA, Capt M.A. Kerrigan, 100 AOP, Capt T.A. Sutton, RAOC/Comd, Wkps., Lt/Cpl. Saville and Tpt. Glibbe of 7 Hussars.

As far as friendly games are concerned units are free to make direct approaches to referees but the secretary of the rugby committee will be responsible for the appointment of referees for all cup games.

Incidentally, here is a note for the really enthusiastic followers of the game, if you would like a copy of "The Laws of the Game" and "Why the Whistle Went" you may still be able to get them from Major J. Ledsham, at HQ HK & Kin Garr (Tel 00224 Ex. 78). Both publications cost 80 cents each.

## COLONY SOCCER

The Army and the Police who have been working so closely together these past few days will find themselves in opposition at Boundary Street next Sunday when their respective soccer teams meet in a First Division and a Reserve Division games. Police made a bad start to the season when, in a local trial, they were doubly swamped by the Royal Air Force teams, while at the Club Stadium the Army senior side did an efficient job in disposing of Sing Tao, even if subsequent events saw them being deprived of the points for a technical infringement of the rules.

With this particular incident in mind the soldiers will be all the keener to claim victory this time, but Boundary Street has not been a very happy hunting ground for the Army senior side in recent years and the Police will not be easily beaten again this time.

This could be a most interesting game with Army starting firm favourites, but, before having to fight every inch of the way to finish winners.

Major Units Football League Results of games played last week:—

27 Gurkha Rifles 0, RASC 2.  
15 Med Regt RA 2, 10 Fd Regt RA 1.  
7 Hussars 2, 1 Green Howards 2.  
1 Northampton 0, 24 Fd Engr. Regt. 2.  
74 LAA Regt RA 2, 1/10 Gurkha Rifles 0.

## Wardrop Included

## In Britain's

## Olympic Team

London, Oct. 16. Jack Wardrop, Scotland's holder of the world 220-yard freestyle swimming record, has been included in the British team to compete in the Melbourne Olympics next month, it was announced here today.

Wardrop was originally excluded from the team after refusing to take part in the Britain-Hungary match recently because he "did not think himself fit enough to swim."

## OUR SQUASH CHANCES LOOK BETTER

Two Test matches between England and South Africa will be in simultaneous progress on January 2 next year. The major one is the Capetown cricket Test; the minor, but still interesting, occasion is the London squash rackets match—the first of three between Great Britain and the touring side from the Union, says Bruce Harris.

During the southern winter of 1955 the South Africans bent by three victories to one a British visiting side not up to our full strength.

This season, the former amateur champion, A. Fairbairn, long troubled by a strained back, is fit again, and with R. B. R. Wilson and N. R. H. A. Bromfield again available, the home team will be greatly strengthened.

South Africa will be weakened by the inability of B. H. Callaghan, five times champion, to come; but the four others who helped to defeat us last year are in the party. They are D. J. Callaghan, R. J. K. Jarvis, C. B. Kaplan and A. B. Barnes. Barnes is an Englishman, formerly a young professional at the Putney Club. He went to South Africa seven years ago.

## VETERAN

D. L. Hodgson, from Rhodesia, now living in London, is also included in the side. The captain is a veteran, H. W. P. Whiteley, seven times champion, who will act as reserve.

The London Test will be at the Lansdowne Club; the second and third Tests will be at Cardiff and Edinburgh.

Separate matches will be played against England, Scotland and Wales, and the side will play individually in our amateur championship.

(London Express Service).

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## HKASA Meeting

The Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association will hold an executive committee meeting on Friday, October 19, at the Sholl Club, commencing at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## FIRST RACE MEETING

Saturday 20th and Saturday 27th October, 1956.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 12.00 Noon and the First Race run at 12.30 p.m. The Tiffin interval of one hour is after the Second Race (1.00 p.m.), the Third Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Admission Badges issued for the 13th and 15th October are valid for the 20th and 27th October respectively.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

## CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets excluding Kwangtung Handicap may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Agular Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the First Day and 10.00 a.m. on the Second Day of the Race Meeting.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

## SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

In view of the postponement of the First Race Meeting, the sale of tickets has been re-opened and tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap now scheduled to be run on 27th October, 1956, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

1st Day, 20th October, 1956

## STARTING DECLARATIONS

Owners are notified that all starting declarations which had been placed in the declaration boxes at the race course for Saturday, 13th October, 1956, are cancelled. Ponies starting on Saturday 20th October, 1956 will require to be declared in the usual manner.

By Order, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap

Saturday, 27th October, 1956

Over 2,000,000 tickets sold to date.

Although all Kwangtung Handicap Sweep tickets issued will bear the date 16th October, 1956, they will be valid for and included in the draw for the Special Sweep on this race which now takes place on the 27th October, 1956.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will now close on 20th October, 1956 as follows:—

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Agular Street, at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will now be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 27th October, 1956.

By Order of the Stewards, FEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO. Treasurers.



## NAMESAKES

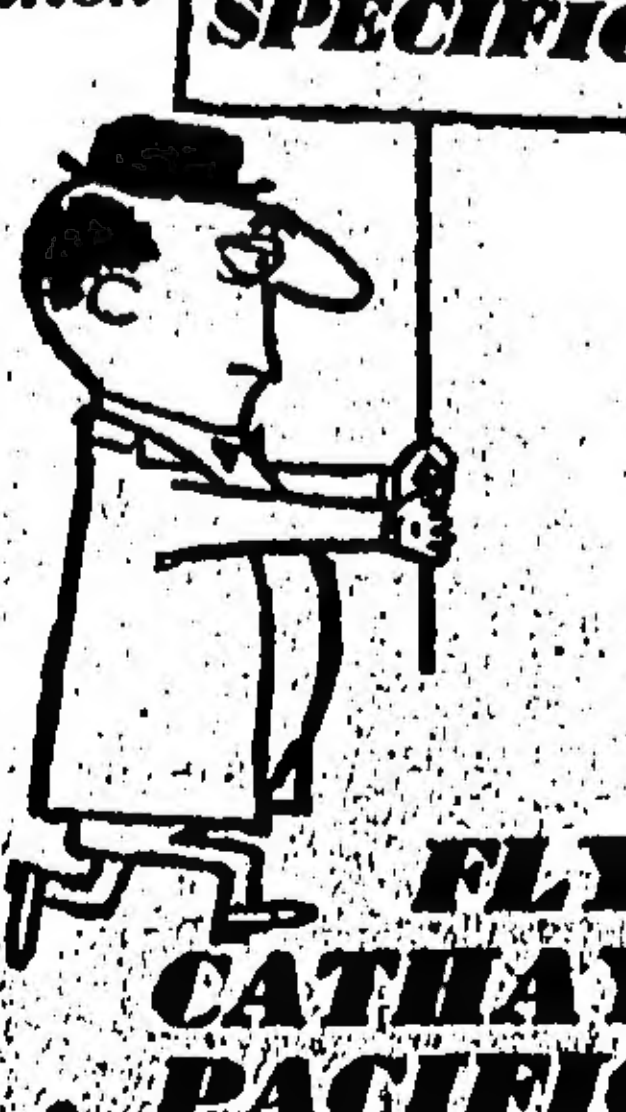
INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

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2 Cocktail Government  
3 Sage  
4 It is dark  
5 Roman rule was  
6 Beginner  
7 Tropical nation  
8 Rule  
9 Thago bags  
10 Theatre?  
11 From a Western nation

Solution on Page 9

## Going by air?

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## Nina Ponomareva

Will Compete At Melbourne

Stockholm, Oct. 16. Nina Ponomareva, the Soviet discus thrower, said aboard the ship Vsevolod Molotov tonight that she will go to Melbourne to compete in the Olympic Games next month.

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## NOTICE

**MALAYAN ASSOCIATION**

An informal dinner to be held at the Club premises on THURSDAY the 18th inst. at 8 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend and those who are desirous of doing so are kindly requested to contact the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on the 18th inst.

Dated the 17th October, 1956.

(Sd.) LEE MAN KIT,  
 Hon. Secretary,  
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# MANY ITALIAN INTELLECTUALS OPPOSE REVIVAL OF ACADEMY

By GORDON MARTIN

Rome, Oct. 16.

Italian intellectuals, preferring freedom to future fame, have decided that they do not want to be "immortal."

Determined not to follow the example of their French counterparts, they are preparing to wage war on a project to revive the Government-sponsored "Italian Academy."

Invitation to share the "immortality" which members of the French Academy are said to enjoy, have no attraction for them, and some 400 leading Italian scholars, writers, artists and musicians have expressed their opposition to the plan. The Italian Association for the Liberty of Culture, to which many of them belong, has prepared a motion condemning the proposal.

## POTENTIAL

Many potential members of an Italian Academy admire the work of institutions like the French Academy, and acknowledge the value of its work in cultural matters. They also recognize the need for a Society which can be a forum for discussion of cultural and scientific matters, by experts, who will regard membership of an exclusive club as a mark of their distinction.

But the very title "Italian Academy" leaves a bitter taste, for the only of Fascism. The Fascists inaugurated in 1929 the "Royal Italian Academy," which quickly became a nucleus of Fascist supporters under the guidance of the brilliant philosopher and apostle of Fascism, Giovanni Gentile, who was the Academy's first President before the fall of the Mussolini regime.

Among its members were a number of men who were genuinely distinguished in their own fields. But for many others, election to the Academy was a reward for services to Mussolini—and a step forward in their own political careers.

The price they paid for election was an obligation to diffuse Fascist propaganda. In return, they received the honours accorded to members of the Senate (the Upper House of the Italian Parliament), a substantial financial reward, and other privileges. Furthermore, the new Academy ruthlessly sought to eliminate or absorb its rivals.

Yet, in the past, literary and scientific Academies have had a fine and respected tradition in Italy. In the 15th century, with the beginning of systematic studies of the arts and sciences during the Renaissance, groups of scholars met in Florence, Naples, Rome and other cities.

## BEGAN WORK

In 1582, the still-existing "Accademia della Crusca" was founded in Florence for "the purification of the Tuscan tongue," and it began work on the famous dictionary which bears its name.

In the 17th century, with the awakening of a desire for scientific study, similar Societies sprang up all over Europe. In England, the Royal Society was founded in 1662, the Prussian Academy in 1700, and in 1689 Cardinal Richelieu founded the Institute de France, with its 30 members known as "The Immortals."

In Italy, the "Academy of Lynceus" (Accademia dei Lincei) was created in 1603 for the study of natural sciences and philosophy. Under its auspices, Galileo, who demonstrated from the Leaning Tower of Pisa his theory that all falling bodies, great or small, descend at equal speed, published a book defending the theory that the Earth revolves round the Sun, put forward earlier by the Polish scientist, Copernicus.

For this, he was imprisoned by the Inquisition, but following the intervention of Pope Urban was given permission to reside first at Siena and later at Arcetri, near Florence, where he died. Arcetri is now the home of one of Italy's largest observatories.

In the 20th century, the Fascist founders of the Royal Italian Academy were anxious to have no rivals, and sought to eliminate these old-established institutions. In 1923, they suppressed the state subsidy paid to the Accademia della Crusca with the result that the second edition of its great dictionary remained unfinished at the letter "O," and has not since been completed.

## FELL WITH IT

In 1970, the Academy of Lynceus has been split into two sections, Pontifical and Royal. The Fascists absorbed the Royal section into their own Academy in 1930.

When the Fascist regime collapsed, the Royal Italian Academy fell with it.

In 1945, the Academy of Lynceus returned to its rightful place, and was re-instituted with 432 members, including 144 non-Italians.

Many critics of the proposal to establish a new Italian Academy argue that the existence of this well-tried and respected body makes the creation of a new Academy in any case superfluous. They further hold that the Government should first find the money to pay teachers properly, before spending money on an Academy.

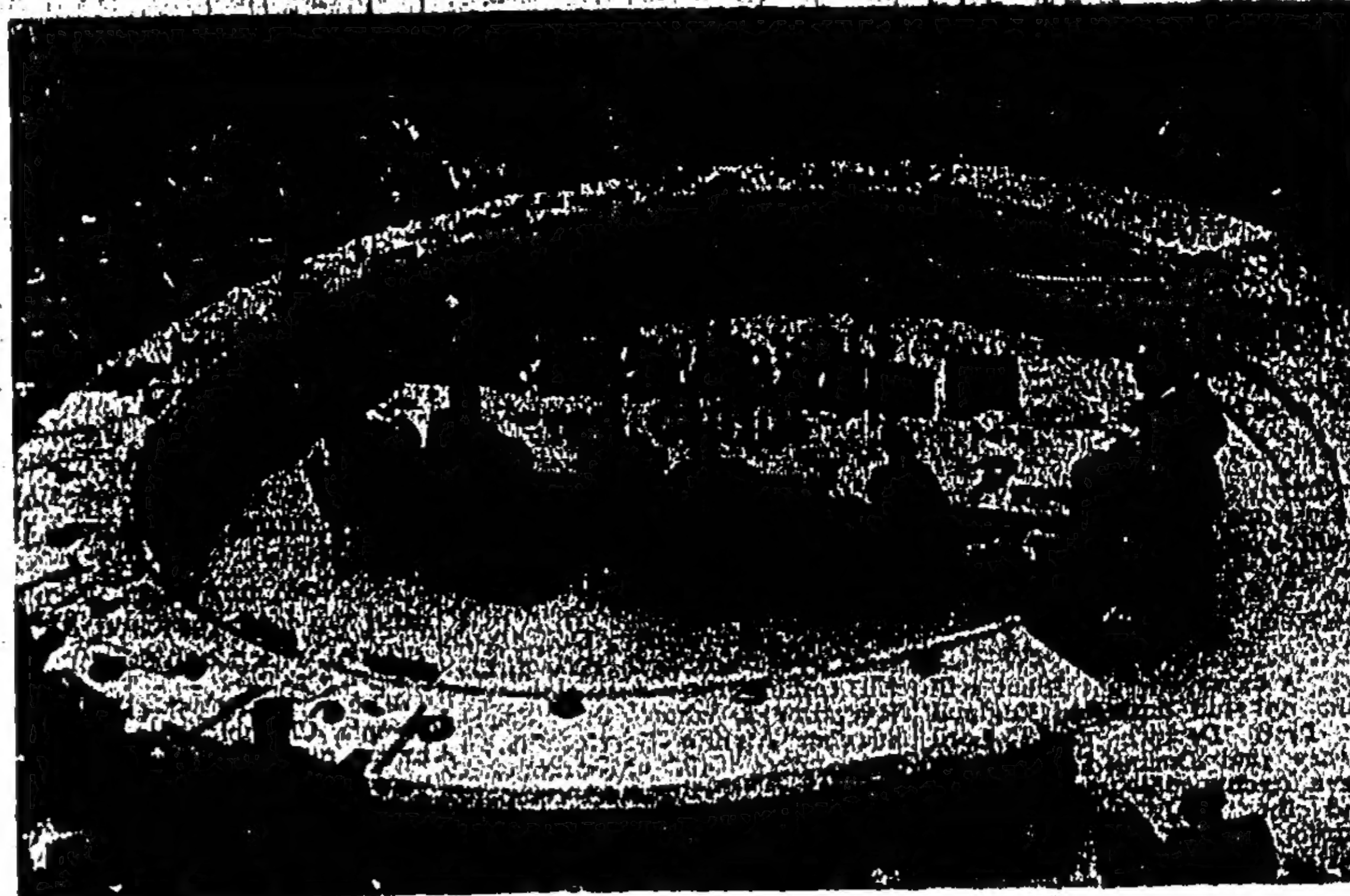
But the chief objection arises, perhaps, from distrust of any official action sponsored by a Government, which might one day want to use the Academy as an instrument of political policy.

## SUPPORTERS

There are, however, some supporters of the proposal, eminent scholars, like Professor Giuseppe Tucci, President of the Italian Institute for the Middle and Far East, who want to see an Academy capable of making the voice of Italian culture heard authoritatively on an international scale.

Most intellectuals, however, remembering what one critic has called the "disastrous squabbles for power and displays of exhibitionism" of the defunct Academy, consider that a revived Italian Academy would serve only to slow down the work now being done in existing Academies and Universities. — China Mail Special

# INTELLECTUALS



## AMERICAN UC DINNER

The American University Club of Hongkong will honour two local citizens tonight when Mr Robert Der, Chairman of the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, and Mr C. M. Li, MBE, Government welfare official, will share the guest spotlight with an American visitor during the October dinner meeting.

In addition to Mr Li and Mr Der, the AUC has announced that Dr Algo D. Henderson, Professor of Higher Education, University of Michigan, will be the American guest.

The dinner will take place in the ABC Cafe, Marina House, Queen's Road, Central, according to the announcement, with the first course being served at 8 p.m. Members are requested to contact Miss Edith Wang, telephone number 38028 for reservations.

## Security Council

## RAF JETS TO AID JORDAN?

(Continued from Page 1)

He said the border situation was "very tense" and accused the Israelis of massing troops, artillery, and tanks near the border "as they have been doing for a long time past."

The official said it was quite impossible to defend a 300-mile demarcation line, and the Israelis were trying to take advantage of the tension aroused over the Suez Canal crisis to force Jordan to attack. Then they would drive forward to occupy the west bank of the Jordan.

The Israelis were trying to push the issue so far "as to drive us into war with them, which we have no intention of doing."

"There is not the slightest justification for Israel making these aggressive moves," the official declared.

## 'Frightening'

The spokesman said there was a "frightening disproportion" between Israeli reprisals and Jordan infiltration into Israel. The spokesman affirmed that Jordan "has no hostile intention regarding Israel." He said Jordan has respected the armistice agreement between the two countries to the point that Jordan was at present the sole Arab country having laws directed against anyone secretly crossing the frontier. — China Mail Special and France-Press.

## Suspension Quashed

Lam Chu-tak and Fung Wan-lan, husband and wife, of 24 Ming Yuen Street West, second floor, successfully brought an appeal through their Counsel, Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Mr David Sato, of Messrs Bruton and Co, before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Supreme Court this morning against the suspension of their driving licences for twelve months each ordered by Messrs Y. K. Kan and Y. K. Chow, Justices of the Peace, on August 14, when they were convicted and fined \$28 each for allowing the use of and for using private car No. XX3187 respectively without third party insurance on May 15.

Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr C. D. Mayger, appeared for the Crown.

## Accused Of Being Stowaway

Charged with being a stowaway on board the ss Strait between Mozambique and Hongkong, Chan Hung 32, a seaman, was remanded for two days by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning. Bail of \$300 was allowed.

Making an application for bail, Mr Abdulah el Arculli, of Messrs Arculli and Co, representing the defendant, said the defendant was a former resident in Hongkong and left the Colony in 1949. His mother is in Hongkong.

## WATER STORAGE

The Colony's reservoirs lost 21 million gallons of water in the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning when the total storage was 4,593 million gallons.

Consumption yesterday amounted to 35 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 14 million gallons. No rainfall was registered by the Water Authority.

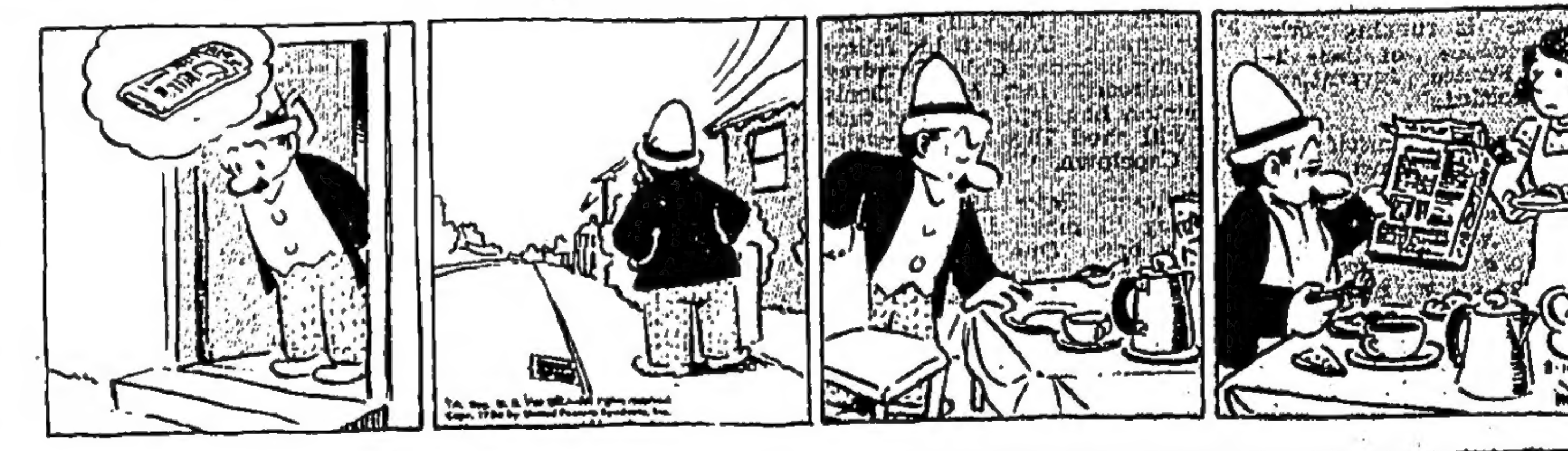
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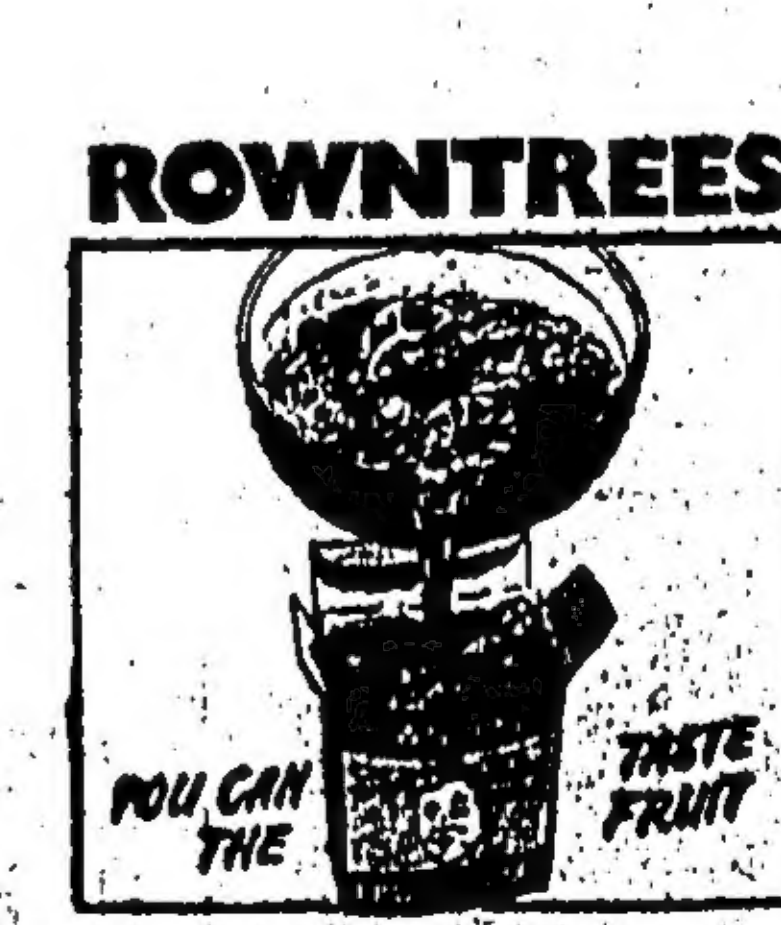
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
 By Air  
 Philippines by Airfare  
 C. & S. America, 4 p.m.  
 Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m.  
 Macao, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
 By Air  
 Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, 1 a.m.  
 India, 2 p.m.  
 Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Germany, France & Great Britain, 3 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
 By Air  
 U.S.A., 8 a.m.  
 Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
 Macao, 10 a.m.  
 Germany, 10 a.m.  
 Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
 By Air  
 China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.  
 Formosa, 5 a.m.  
 U.S.A., 8 a.m.  
 Great Britain & Europe, (Netherlands, Germany, France, direct), 11 a.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
 By Air  
 Macao, 1 p.m.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
 By Air  
 China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.  
 Formosa, 5 a.m.  
 U.S.A., 8 a.m.  
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
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 China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.  
 Formosa, 5 a.m.  
 U.S.A., 8 a.m.  
 Great Britain & Europe, (Netherlands, Germany, France, direct), 11 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
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 China, People's Republic, 1 a.m.  
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 U.S.A., 8 a.m.  
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
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 Formosa, 5 a.m.  
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 Great Britain & Europe, (Netherlands, Germany, France, direct), 11 a.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
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 Formosa, 5 a.m.  
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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## Equal Pay For Women Becomes

## WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, Oct. 16. Cotton futures today drifted irregularly lower after a steady start with activity slowing down on the decline.

Plentiful offerings in nearly December delivery at the 34 cent line, emanating from leading spot interests, and possibility of increased hedge selling at the harvest season, ultimately reaches a peak, were restraining influences on the advance.

Cotton on a reaction the first half of the day, was up 1/4 to 3/4 points, then a decline was seen, and it closed 1/4 to 1/2 points lower.

New Orleans closed off 1/2 to 3/4 points.

Conversely, scale-down buying for mill interests, exporters and a number of sources cushioned the declines.

The heavy rate of loan entries, with possibilities that importations will create a tight supply situation later in the season, and impact of the soft bank loans on next year's production, helped to shape market sentiment.

The Government weekly crop summary said harvesting made rapid progress in the main belt under the influence of dry sunny weather, although some delay developed in the extreme north, Central Texas and much of Oklahoma because of heavy showers at the week-end.

The cotton futures market used 2,070 bales.

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

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## No Case To Answer: Solicitor's Clerk Discharged By Judge

Li Kang-san, 45-year-old solicitor's clerk, of M. K. Lam and Co., was discharged at the Victoria District Court this morning when Judge J. Wicks ruled he had no case to answer on two charges of uttering forged documents and one of obtaining valuable securities on a forged document.

**SIDE GLANCES** By Galbraith



"I'll never quote again from Shakespeare when I write an essay! Imagine that dumb teacher asking me to tell what the verses meant!"

His Honour had reserved his judgment yesterday after hearing submissions by Counsel on both sides.

Accused was alleged to have uttered a cheque for \$19,370.23 drawn by Mr. A. el Arculli on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, purporting to be endorsed with the chop of the Cheung Yuen firm and the signature of Wong Kwai; and to have uttered a receipt to Mr. Arculli for this amount purporting to have been endorsed with the chop of the same firm and signed by Wong Kwai.

The third charge alleged that Li obtained three cheques drawn on the National City Bank of New York to the value of \$19,370.23 on a forged document, the cheque drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank purporting to be endorsed with the Cheung Yuen firm's chop and Wong Kwai's signature.

The offences were alleged to have been committed on or about July 11, 1952.

Mr. W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, prosecuted. The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr. Lawrence Leung, instructed by Mr. F. C. Wong, of M. K. Lam and Co., represented the accused.

Giving his decision, His Honour recalled that Mr. d'Almada said he held no brief for accused on certain aspects of the case, for instance, the production of a so-called Court Order and the misappropriation of \$9,000.

"But as Mr. d'Almada properly submits," Judge Wicks continued, "the accused is not before the Court on any charges relating to these matters."

### SOME DEALINGS

"The result is that I am concerned with such matters only so far as they are relevant to the charges before me and the relevance seems to me no more than this, some time in 1954 there were some dealings between the accused and Li Yuen-nui (a Crown witness) for some object or objects to reduce the sum of \$20,370.23 to \$18,000.

"The charges before me relate to June 11 and 12, 1952. As I have said, the documentary evidence is that Li Yuen-nui was not a partner in the Chung Yuen firm, and there is no credible oral evidence that the accused knew he was."

His Honour went on to say that there was no credible evidence that the accused did not know that the person who signed and chopped the cheque and receipt for \$19,370.23 was not in fact Wong Kwai and that the chop was not the genuine chop of the Chung Yuen firm.

"The result is that the only finding I can make is that the accused has no case to answer on all three charges."

Accused was formally found not guilty and discharged.

## Three Charged With Robbery

Three men were charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central this morning with committing a robbery at No. 137, Wanchung Road, second floor, on October 9, when a large quantity of jewellery was allegedly stolen.

A fourth defendant, a married woman, was charged with receiving stolen property.

All defendants were remanded three days.

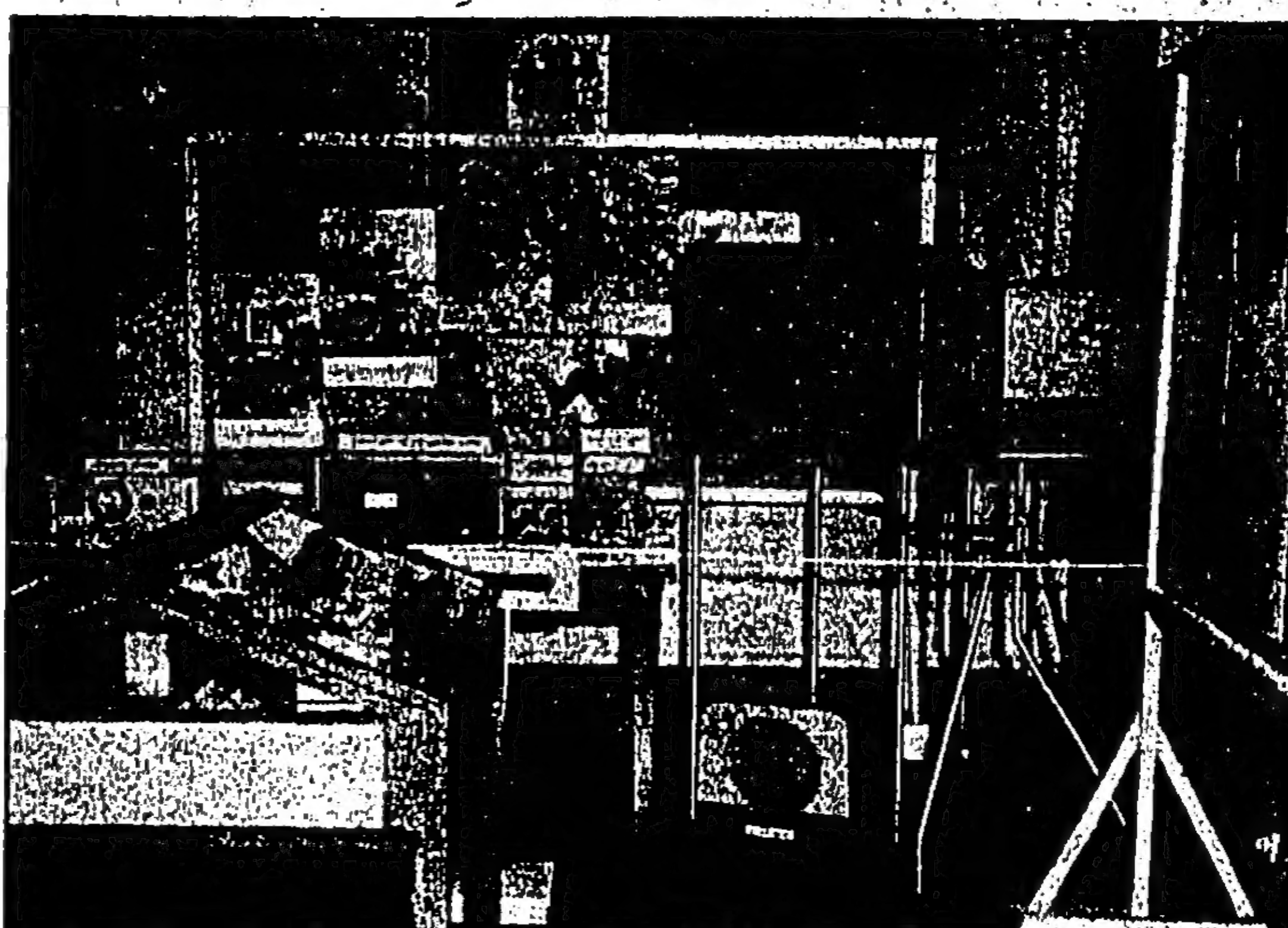
The defendants were Wong Chang-chau, alias Wong Tak-kwong, 28, unemployed, Ma Chiam, 38, bearded maker, and Chung Man-sung, 30, bearded maker, and Au Yeung Chun, 28, married woman.

The first three defendants were alleged to have robbed Wong Yi-yee and others at 137 Wanchung Road, second floor, of \$85,000, a one-carat gold necklace with a crucifix, one pearl necklace, a ladies' wrist watch, a one-carat gold finger ring set with a jade and diamond, a two-carat gold finger ring set with six rubies and a sapphire.

Au was alleged to have received part of the stolen property knowing it to have been stolen.

## ATOMIC ENERGY EXHIBITION

*Pictures Of Some Of The Exhibits*



A general view of some of the atomic exhibits in the British Council. On the left is a radiation monitor; in the centre a scaling unit and high voltage supply and a Geiger counter is installed in a lead castle near the film screen.—Staff Photographer.

## Opened Today By Governor

Opening the atomic energy exhibition in the reading room of the British Council, Gloucester Building, this morning, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, said that new fuel may be available to Hongkong in the not distant future for the promotion of local industries, "hence we are likely to be less dependent upon coal and oil, supplies of which must be regularly imported into Hongkong, and which are always subject to economic factors beyond our control."

The exhibition, which comprises photographs, coincides with the opening today by Her Majesty the Queen of Calder Hall, where the world's first large-scale atomic power station is situated.

The Hongkong display has been organised by the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner, Mr. G. B. W. Harrison, who welcomed the Governor at this morning's ceremony and invited him to declare the exhibition open.

Doing so, Sir Alexander Grantham said:

The opening of this exhibition has very appropriately been arranged to take place on the

day on which Her Majesty the Queen will open the Calder Hall Power Station in the United Kingdom.

Calder Hall is the first large-scale atomic power station to be brought into use anywhere in the world and it is in itself a most notable contribution by British Science to the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Apart from the natural pride and pleasure which we can take in this achievement by our atomic scientists, and the contribution which it will make to the power resources of the United Kingdom, Calder Hall has a special significance for territories like Hongkong, since it means that a new fuel may be available to us in the not too distant future, for the promotion of our local industries, and hence that we are likely to be less dependent upon coal and oil, supplies of which must be regularly imported into Hongkong, and which are always subject to economic factors beyond our own control.

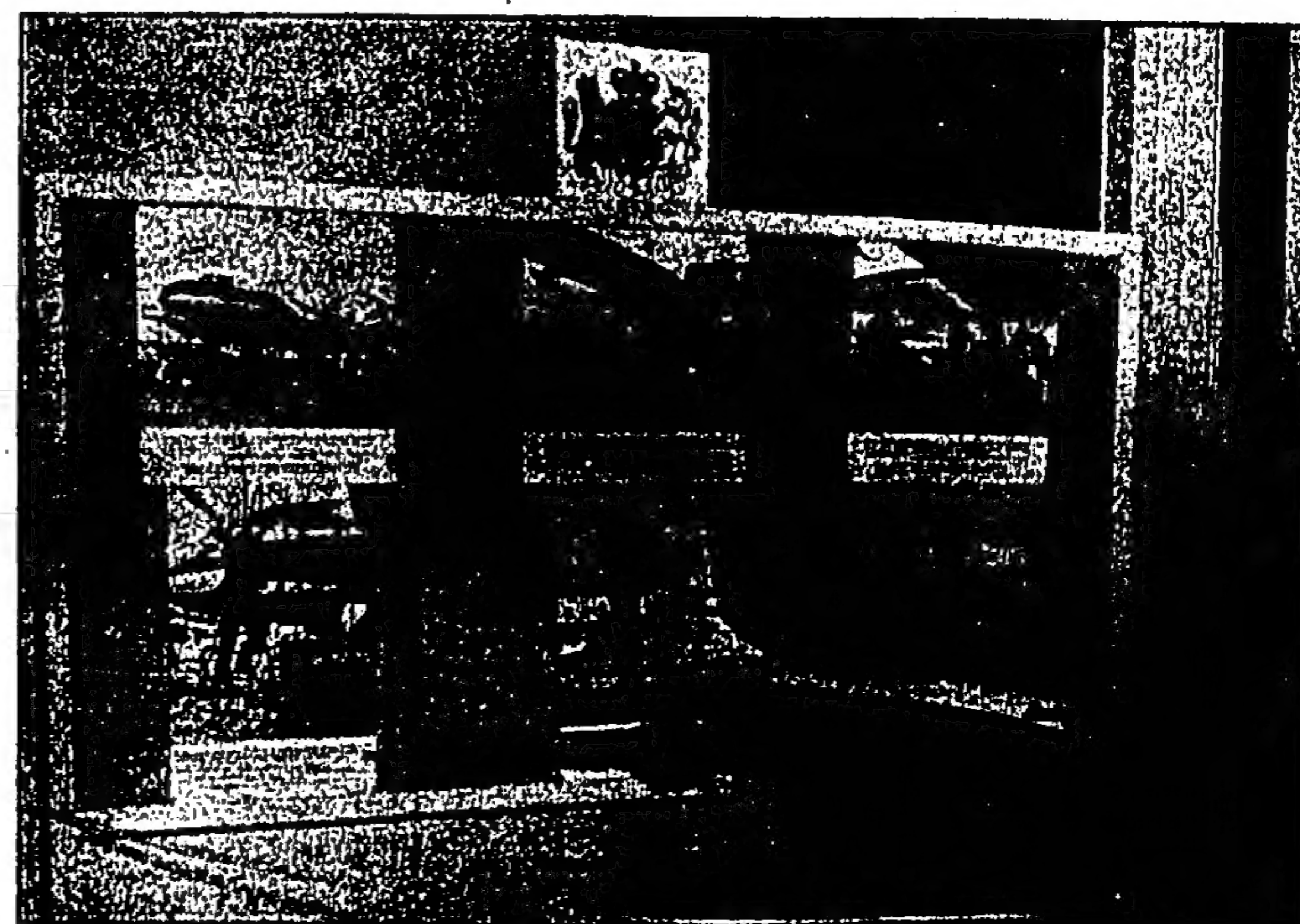
All the material for this exhibition has been organised locally, and I am looking forward particularly to seeing the demonstration of some aspects of atomic science arranged by the University of Hongkong.

### An Earnest

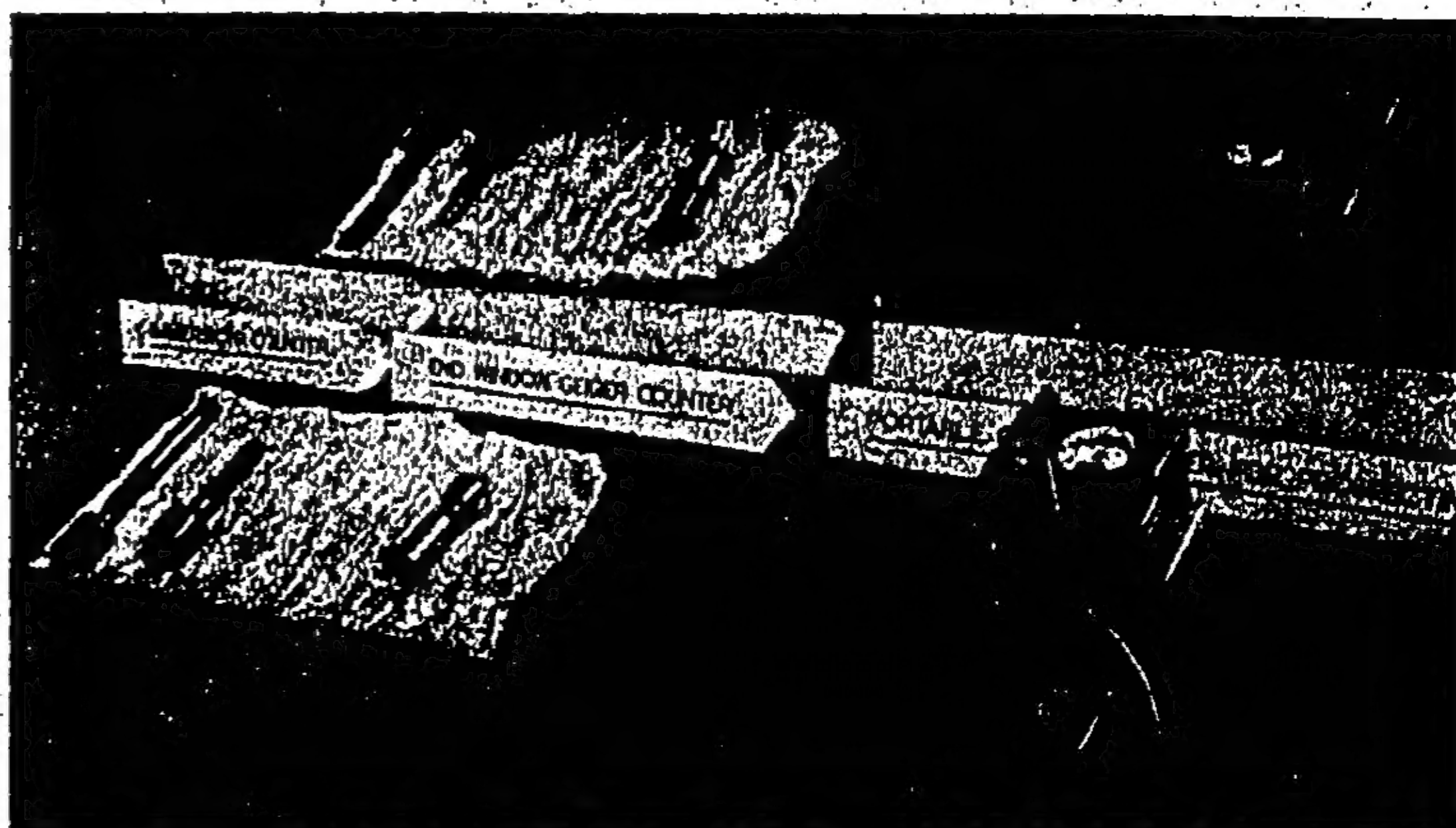
I emphasise our local share in the exhibition, because I regard it as an earnest of the part which Hongkong, with its unique position and experience as a trading centre in the Far East, can play in promoting the knowledge of this new development in the industrial activities of the United Kingdom and the possibilities it opens up.

Even what I have just said, I hope you will be glad to appreciate the importance of this exhibition in the every day life of the Colony, and that you will urge your families and friends to come along and penetrate for themselves a little way at least behind the curtain which has so long veiled the secrets of atomic energy.

I have much pleasure in declaring this exhibition open.



Isotopes from Harwell are flown to many parts of the world by BOAC. A special van which has the right-of-way over other traffic rushes isotopes to the waiting plane, where they are placed in the wing tips (bottom right): The entire procedure is worked out to the exact minute.—Staff Photographer.



An immersion counter and two types of Geiger counters are seen here on display.—Staff Photographer.



This photo shows a scientist handling isotopes by remote control at Amerliam.—Staff Photographer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### "Unwarrantable Interference"

Sir,—In your today's Comment of the Day, under the above heading, you stated inter alia "That the Government of Hongkong today enjoys the confidence of the general public to a greater degree than at any time in the history of the colony" which can make any honest citizen of Hongkong weep or laugh.

Anyone who has been to Kowloon these last few days can testify that the inhabitants (sic) of Kowloon are now entirely trusting Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist flag to protect them from harm.

May I remind you that there is a difference between the Union Jack and the Chiang Kai-shek Nationalist flag?

An Indonesian doctor friend of mine who arrived in and saw Kowloon for the first time on the 14th inst., remarked to me: "By the great number of Nationalist flags I saw, I thought at first that Kowloon belonged to Formosa."

T. P. Wu.

## Stole And Spent \$500

A 22-year-old unemployed, Chan Sum, alias Lau Chu-sum of 4 Western Street, third floor, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central this morning for fraudulent conversion.

The Court was told that the defendant, a waiter of the Riviera Cafe of 85 Gloucester Road, on January 10, 1955, was asked to go and change a \$500 note into smaller denominations. Defendant took the money and failed to return.

At 8.30 p.m. on October 10, a police party, acting on information, arrested defendant at the Tak Shing Wharf, Connaught Road Central. Defendant told the police that he had spent the money.

Sub-Inspector K. W. Chan told the magistrate that the defendant has eight previous convictions.

## Warships Leave

The Royal Australian Navy aircraft-carriers Melbourne and Sydney, together with HMS Newcastle, HMS Cleveley, HMS Cockade and HMS Quagran, left harbour early this morning to take part in the third phase of the SEATO exercise "Albatross."

Rear-Admiral D. H. Harries, CBE, flew his flag in HMS Melbourne, and HMS Newcastle was wearing the flag of Rear-Admiral W. K. Eden, CB, CBE.

## For A Rainy Day—



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## MILITARY FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Corporal P. W. Clifford, of 8 Coy, RASC (Indep Inf Bde) took place with full military honours at Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday.

The service was conducted by the Rev H. M. Norton, CF, the bearer party and firing party were provided by 8 Coy, RASC. The late Cpl. Clifford who died from accidental injuries received on October 12, was 29 years old, and had only recently arrived in the Colony from Malaya.

Wreaths were sent from his Mother, Commander, RASC, and all ranks HQ, RASC, Hongkong; Officers of 8 Coy, RASC; WO's and Senior NCO's of 8 Coy, RASC; all ranks of 8 Coy, RASC; all ranks 8 Coy, RASC; Officers NCO's and Men 3 Supply Depot, RASC; Officers and WO's 79 Coy, RASC; Sgt's and OR's 79 Coy, RASC, and A. P. I. Among those present on the funeral were: Lt-Col. E. V. Molyns, CBE, MC, RASC, Commander, RASC, Hongkong; Major C. W. Fostcott, RASC, OC 8 Coy, RASC, and Officers, WO's, NCO's and men from all RASC Units in the Colony.

## Aid To Lepers Croup Meets

The Marianne Reich Aid to Lepers Group held their monthly meeting in the Board room of the S. C. M. Post this morning.

At the meeting members were informed that the proceeds of the summer ball had been donated to the Mission to Lepers, Hongkong Auxiliary. The money is to provide the nucleus of a fund for an education centre on Hay Line Chau. The sum amounted to \$20,000. The Group also announced they will be holding a Christmas Fair on December 8, at the Royal Hongkong Defence Force parade ground. The Group are appealing for contributions which should be sent to the Mission to Lepers office, Beaconsfield Avenue.

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